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MRS. TOM ROUTH was a special visitor with Mayor Willard Jones when she had a traffic ticket problem.

It seems she went into a place of business Monday afternoon with time on the meter in front of her car, but while she was gone she got into a conversation with a friend and let the time get by. The traffic policeman found her car with the meter down, and issued a ticket.

When she excitedly went to the city hall to pay the overparking fine, she inadvertently left her car in front of a dead meter. And, sure enough, the traffic officer, not knowing the car, of course, put a second ticket on her car while she was paying the first fine.

Even after her double-barreled experience, she declares she likes parking meters as an equitable way to pass the parking privilege around.

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LAST WEEK we sort of went to seed on the little traffic safety rhymes which we have been running one at a time. We had set the type for several weeks in advance, but when make-up time came around for The Herald we inadvertently inserted a big batch of the little verses.

Even at that, it may not have been too big a dose for some of us.

The little rhymes are issued by the traffic safety division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. This week's one goes:

Drive slow enough to read this rhyme,
And all you will kill will be your time.

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MRS. EARL HERBST was a visitor last week to the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami, Florida, with a sister and her two preacher sons.

In a postcard addressed to The Herald, she wrote in part:

Received the Hamlin paper 'way down here in Florida, and was I glad to get mail from homefolks! Wish I could bring some of this rain back with me that falls here every day. This is one place you need a rain coat, rubber shoes and an umbrella, and an open-shut fan. However the heat has not been so bad.

"We are having a nice time. A large crowd is attending the convention, and Texas is pretty well on the map."

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WITH GRADUATION exercises already over for many schools, and others in the mill, this little ode might be an appropriate one to repeat from several years ago in this column:

There was a young man named Tweedle,
Who wouldn't accept his degree;
He said, "It's bad enough to be Tweedle,
Without being Tweedle, D. D."

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OUR SON, DUBBY, was a guest the other day of his Granddad Jones on a plane trip to Dallas, and he still is talking about his first airplane ride.

Dubby, his host reports, got plenty of attention from the start of the trip at Abilene, when the pilot opened his cockpit and yelled, "Come aboard here, Davey Rockett!"

The stewardess took her young passenger up into the pilot's cabin where he rode for several minutes with the pilots. They issued him a Junior Pilot's Certificate, signing it along with the stewardess. On returning to his seat, he reported:

"Granddad, the pilots have big clocks all over their room, and they have five gear-shifts."

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FOXTAIL JOHNSON still is one of our favorite writers. He is ghost member of the staff of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser, published at San Angelo. We know Foxtail won't mind our passing some of his sage sayings on to readers of The Herald who might not be taking that magazine. We submit:

TV keeps us at home to see the movies we went away from home to see 20 years ago.

Hoover Commission says too much time is wasted on paper work. That's just what the editor of The Hardscrabble Clarion says ever' time he locks up and goes fishin'.

I'm plumb liberal with stock market tips, long as I don't know what's gonna happen. When I do know I'll keep my mouth shut and get rich.



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Funds for Swimming Pool's Bath Houses Needed Badly

Steel Framework Being Installed by Midland Concern

Installation of steel framework for the community swimming pool in the west end of the City Park was being carried forward middle of the week following a several-day delay in work by the contracting firm due to rains of last week.

Steel was purchased by officials of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., sponsor for the pool, from Moore Grain Company at considerable saving over current steel prices, according to Roy Dunlap, city engineer, who is vice president of the foundation and who prepared plans and is supervising construction of the pool.

The steel will be erected within the next four or five days provided no further weather difficulties are encountered, Dunlap said. Actual application of the concrete mixture for walls and bottom of the pool should get underway some time next week, according to a representative of Velvin Construction Company of Midland, holder of contract on the pool.

Plans and specifications for the bath houses, fences, sidewalks and other appurtenances for the pool are being shaped this week, says Delma Shelburne, president of the foundation. These will be handled under a separate contract from the pool proper.

Jack Russell, chairman of the fund raising campaign for the pool, declares that there are still a number of pledges outstanding.

"This money is badly needed in order that the pool may be rushed to completion," declared Russell, who said every penny possible will be needed to properly complete the pool with the facilities it needs. "We want to build a worthy pool that will reflect the pride of our community, but more funds are needed—and now."

More-Than-Normal Rainfall So Far in Area Brings Year's Total to 7.21 Inches

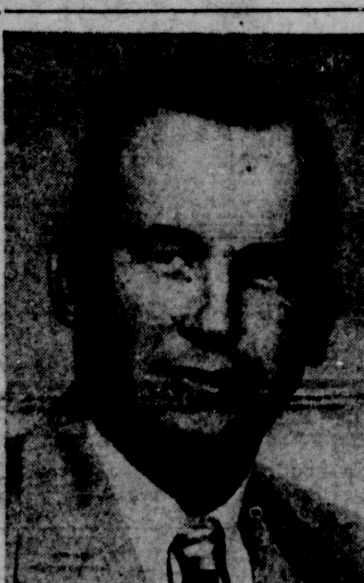
This May is getting to be a rainy month in the Hamlin area, as the total official rainfall of 3.93 inches so far will attest.

Young crops are flourishing in the region, and moisture in the ground will go a long way toward a successful production year.

Following the rainfall of 2.32 inches previous to last Thursday received for the month of May, three more showers have come during the past week to boost the total to 3.93 for the month.

Total rainfall for the year is 7.21 inches, which is a little above normal for the region according to the government rain gauging handled by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

Rainfall gauged May 20 amounted to .18 of an inch. Then Monday's



R. L. McClung to Take Oil Mill Post At Hamlin Plant

R. L. McClung of Lubbock was named manager of the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill at Hamlin at a meeting of the board of directors last week, according to T. T. Smith of Colorado City, president of the board.

He assumes the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Clyde Grice, who has been mill manager for four years. Grice plans to continue operation of his farms with his son, Gene Grice, near Hamlin.

McClung was assistant manager of the Hamlin plant from 1951 to 1953. He went to Lubbock where he has been office manager of the Farmers Cooperative Company. While he was here he was active in civic and church affairs in the Hamlin community, as was his wife.

The McClungs plan to move to Hamlin within the next few days. They have two children, a daughter, Thelma, who is 11 years old, and a son, Buddy, who is six.

Hamlin directors of the mill are Grady Smith and F. W. Poe. Eddie Hickson is office manager.

Buddy Poppies to Be Sold in City Saturday

Saturday will be Buddy Poppy Day in Hamlin, officials of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars announced this week.

The poppies, made by crippled and indigent ex-service men, will be sold by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW. Proceeds from the sales will go toward assistance for the veterans.

Donald Green to Get UT Pharmacy Degree

A Hamlin young man will be among 40 University of Texas students who will receive bachelor of science degrees in pharmacy at commencement exercises at the Austin, Sept. 4, Saturday, June 4.

The candidate is Donald Duane Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Green of the Dovie community. He married the former Monty Ann Ensey of Hamlin last year.

Feed Crops in Area Look Best in Several Seasons

Decorated Floats To Feature Parade For Bible Schools

Several decorated floats have been pledged for participation in a colorful parade Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in downtown Hamlin to advertise the forthcoming vacation Bible schools that will be conducted in most of the churches of the city beginning next Monday. It was announced Wednesday by officials of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, sponsor for the simultaneous schools.

Floats were definitely pledged by the First Methodist, Faith Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, Calvary Baptist, First Baptist, North Central Avenue Baptist, Mexican Baptist and Oak Grove Colored Baptist Churches. Leaders of other churches stated they were planning representation in the parade.

The parade will form in front of the First Methodist Church on Southwest Avenue A, leaders of the movement said. Besides the floats, other students and leaders will participate.

Advance registration for the vacation Bible schools will be conducted at the various churches preceding the parade, according to plans. Classes for the simultaneous schools will be conducted beginning Monday morning. Most of the sessions will be from 8:30 until 11:00 o'clock. Bible study, songs, handwork and other activities will be featured in the schools. Attendants will be served light refreshments each day by church workers.

Jimmy Spencer to Get BBA Degree at Tech

One Hamlin young man will be among the 116 candidates for degrees in business administration at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is James Tolbert Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Spencer.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 p. m., Monday, May 30, in Tech's Jones Stadium. The Spencers and other friends plan to attend the ceremonies.

Elvin Hill Will Coach At Albany High School

Elvin Hill, who has been assistant football coach at Hamlin High School for the past two years, has accepted a coaching position at Albany High School. He will move there with his wife next month.

Hill will be assistant football coach for the Albany Lions, who last year were runners-up in the state Class A play-offs.

Mrs. Hill has been a secretary at the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill at Hamlin.



TO FEATURE TUESDAY SHOW—Spotlighting the swimming pool benefit program Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium will be the Starlight Sisters (above), popular TV stars from Abilene. Numerous other numbers of music and skits will be on the two-hour entertainment beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to Jack Russell, who arranged for the show.

TV Stars Spotlight Tuesday Eve Show

Hamlin's community swimming pool fund will receive proceeds from a two-hour musical talent show from Abilene when radio

and TV stars will be presented next Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium.

Pied Piper Booster Club Planning for NHS Homecoming

Plans for the first annual homecoming of ex-students of Hamlin High School were tentatively laid when members of the Pied Piper Booster Club met in their final session for the season Friday evening at the oil mill guest house.

An all-day celebration, with appropriate entertainment and permanent organization of an ex-student group is planned for October 18. A feature of the day's gathering will be a home football game between the Pied Pipers and the Spur Bulldogs.

Officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: Bill Harbert, president; Cliff Crowley, vice president; Gene Westmoreland, secretary; and Bobby Crowley, reporter. Other members of an executive board, besides the officers, were named as follows: Brad Rowland Jr., Loyd Burkhardt, Olin Amerson and H. F. Copeland.

Friday's meeting was the last until some time in August, when the group will meet to plan a membership drive just prior to the opening of the fall school term.

About Half of Firms To Close Memorial Day

About half of the business firms and offices of Hamlin will close next Monday in observance of Memorial Day, it was indicated in a spot check of institutions by The Herald Wednesday. The bank, post office, city office and other offices will be closed.

Memorial Day was one of five holidays approved for closing by merchants of the city last year in balloting conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. However, several proprietors declared they did not approve the closing and therefore did not vote.

Much of Young Cotton, However, Suffers from Sand

"The finest feed we have seen in several years!"

That was a typical remark from farmers and others of the Hamlin area when an inquisitive Herald reporter asked about crops at mid-week, following the continuing rains that have fed water to the young growing plants.

Most of the maize, hegar and other row crop feeds are from two to 12 inches high and looking promising for the best feed crop in several years. In fact, some farmers declare that some of their feed will make if no further rains come this summer.

But—for cotton it is a different story! Lots of early cotton that had gotten large enough to withstand some sand blowing still is holding up well. But most of the small, tender plants that were looking promising 10 days ago had suffered considerable damage by the blowing sands that followed the showers of the past several days, declare growers hereabouts.

Cotton that was planted 10 days ago in some areas was covered too deeply by washing rains, and will have to be replanted.

Many farmers had not planted their cotton, and were busy putting seed in the ground this week.

All in all, with good moisture in the ground from several soaking rains, farmers were jubilant even though replanting and lots of "scratching" and weeding is on tap. "When we have the moisture we have a chance at making crops," declared one farmer, "and that's more than we have had in most of the past five years."

Train Trip Climaxes Cub Scout Work Year

A train trip was a climax of the fiscal year of Cub Scout work at Hamlin Tuesday, when 28 Cubs and leaders rode the Santa Fe from Rule to Hamlin.

Parents and friends of the boys carried members of the four packs of boys to Rule by car Tuesday afternoon, taking their lunches in paper sacks, which were eaten on the train.

Accompanying the boys to Rule were Mmes. B. O. Bell, A. C. Hayes, Nelson Shave, Delma Shelburne, Fred B. Moore Jr., Star Inzer, Garland Preston, D. J. Turner Jr., Albert Hill, Morgan Meeks.

Accompanying the boys on their train ride home were Joe B. Stevens, Cubmaster, and Mmes. Bell and Hayes.

Experience is a grand teacher, but a mighty hard way to acquire an education.

June and July Oil Production Trimmed By Railroad Commission in New Orders

Oil operators and land owners of the Hamlin area were dismayed with the announcement last week from Austin that oil production allowances for this area were given drastic cuts for the months of June and July, along with the other districts of Texas.

West Central Texas District 7-B of which the Hamlin area is a part was scheduled for 167,660 barrels per day for June, down 3,595; and for July was allocated 164,065 barrels per day for July, which is down 7,190 barrels.

Oil production for all of Texas was given a slash by the Texas Railroad Commission for the next two months.

The agency set the June 1 permissive flow at 3,042,760 barrels daily, down 64,280 barrels from the May 14 level.

A cut of 132,039 barrels per day under the May 14 figure was ordered as of July 1. However, neither the June 1 nor July 1 allowances take into account normal buildup in permissive production which results from com-

pletion of new wells. That buildup adds some 10,000 barrels a week to the daily average.

Actual production currently is figured to run about 12 per cent under the allowed level.

The commission, besieged by most major oil purchasers to limit Texas' flow because of high national stocks of crude, now has cut the allowable four consecutive months.

Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Bever of Oceanside, California, are entertaining a new arrival in their home. The youngster, who has been named Dwight Andrew, was born May 18. Mrs. Bever is the former Janet Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin.

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EDUCATION IS WORTH ALL THAT IT COSTS

No finer groups of young Americans could be found anywhere than recently crossed the stages of three area high school to receive diplomas of graduation. An even 50 young men and women received sheep-skins at the commencement exercises at Hamlin High School; an even dozen were awarded diplomas at McCaulley; and three promising young ladies graduated at DePriest Colored School in Hamlin.

The diplomas awarded the young people represented 12 years of preparation that involved hundreds of hours of study, of theme writing, spelling practice, mathematical solutions and laboratory or project experiments. Nor was all the sacrifice of time and effort done by the students themselves. Their parents no doubt made many gestures of self-denials and sacrifices in order that their sons and daughters might go to school.

Surely no one will dispute the fact that the rewards of a high school diploma are worth the time, effort and sacrifice. Only the use to which the knowledge and experience gained at high school are put will determine their real value to the graduate. Used properly, the knowledge will continue to pay dividends through the person's life.

To be sure, a high school education is basic knowledge—in fact, it is almost a necessity nowadays to get along in business relations, handling the every-day affairs of one's transactions. But, in order for many of our young people to become trained professional people and business men and women, still further education is necessary.

A college education nowadays is within the grasp of everybody. Job placement agencies are operated by practically all colleges and universities to enable students to make their own way, or at least part of their expenses. What an opportunity young folks have today to get advanced education which their parents and grandparents were denied! Those students who have ambition and initiative will go on to college in many instances—and their further training will likewise pay dividends in increased capabilities and increased earning powers.

It was gratifying to know that nearly three-fourths of the area graduates indicated in questionnaires that they planned to go to college or university. All three of the graduates of the DePriest Colored School plan to attend college in preparation for special careers ahead of them.

Memorial Day Thought

Memorial Day is the day that usually marks the beginning of the outdoor season at the seashore, mountains, lakes and various recreational places where people may go for a little relaxation and fun.

It is also a day when various patriotic and military organizations will take time to honor those who have lost the battle of life through war brought on by someone's greed. It is also a day in which other people will lose the battle of life through greed and carelessness of someone else. This loss of life may be due to someone being in a hurry to go some place or someone who may be careless.

Why be one of those? Take time to think; take time to be safe. Think of the other fellow so that he may do likewise. If we all do this, our loss of life throughout the country will be small. If this is done, then we can truly say it was a real Memorial Day.

Why Men Perish

A pre-historic monster, called Gigantosaurus, which was over a hundred feet long and as big as a house, has become extinct forever. The Trypanosaurus, which had the strength of a locomotive, and was the last word in frightfulness, is also no more. The Pterodactyl, or Flying Horse, a creature of aeons ago, has gone the way of its kind into oblivion. All the giant monsters of the dark ages are gone.

Egypt and Persia, Greece and Rome—all the great empires of antiquity have perished. China built a wall about herself, and stood still for a thousand years. Today she is the football of the powers.

In all nature, to cease to grow is to perish. The monsters of the past did not meet the changing conditions. They stood still while the life around them passed by. When the great nations of medieval times ceased to grow, they perished. There is an unpardonable sin in nature that inevitably brings its own punishment, and spells extinction. And that unpardonable sin is idleness.

The man who succeeds is the man who knows what he wants and find a way to get it. Nothing worth while can come to the man who sits still and dreams. Anything a man really wants will come to him if he plans for it and works for it. Nothing but failure comes to him who commits the unpardonable sin in nature.

Most men drift. It is easier, and saves responsibility—until they strike a rock in the sea of life. Only those who have a port in view, and steer straight toward it, will ever arrive.

Broad Backs for Burdens

There is an old Irish saying, "God broadens the back to bear the burden," and we think our ancestors must have understood that formula better than we do today.

Our ancestors refused to recognize impossibilities; they came West in covered wagons because no other transportation was available; they dug wells and cellars with pick and hand shovels long before steam shovels were invented; they built houses of sod rather than wait for bricks.

A great nation grew up—pioneered by those who never recognized impossibilities. Railroads and airplanes superseded the covered wagons, and skyscrapers today tower over the sites of the sod houses.

Probably those early builders were no more intelligent than we are; certainly they lacked book-learning and social finesse. But they had faith. The faith that God would broaden their backs to carry the burden of building new homes, and honest business.

Every nation in history has grown great and powerful in direct proportion to its faith. Let us review our own hazards and restrictions. Take up your burdens. Your back will broaden to carry the burden!

Editorial of the Week

PUBLISHING PUBLIC ACTIONS

The publication bill, which newspaper men have been insisting upon for many years, is one which is not expected to get under the wire again. As of the week-end the measure had been passed in the House but was still to come up for vote in the Senate.

Last session it was the Senate which passed the bill only to get hung up in the maze of last-minute entanglements in the House.

Newspaper men have been insisting that a law which would make public actions of officials of counties and other subdivisions a matter for the public prints, to be documented and published in official form so that all could see, is in the public interest. Something always happens to such a proposed law that it doesn't get enacted.

At times a person is inclined to think that full publicity as a policy of local government gets only lip service. Newspaper men are convinced that a good many unsavory situations would be prevented, or brought to light, with a simple mandatory requirement that money matters of counties, cities and districts be given the fullest publicity under oath. It would be relatively inexpensive. The right officials would welcome it.—Floyd County Hesperian.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 24, 1935, the following news items in the community of 20 years ago are reproduced:

Judge Crow advertised "lots of dewberries now available at my place, two miles south of Boyd Chapel, at 20 cents per gallon." Good rains have fallen all over West Texas during the past several days, giving the land the best soaking it has had in many years. More than six inches is reported in the Hiltson community, west of town.

Music pupils of Edwina Gilbert will be featured in recital Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. Playing will be Milton Fletcher, Harold Fletcher, Joann Culbertson, Laura Jean Crabb, Billy Faye Rountree, LaNelle Carlton, Joyce Hudson, Mildred Barrow, Velta Griffin, Emory Brown, Marian Martin, Anita Anderson, Mary Jane Jones, Warren Noble, Anna Mae Calhoun, Maxine Brundage, Mignon Waggoner, Wanda Sebastian, Patsy O'Donnell, Faye LaVerne Howard, John Louis Norris, Beulah Lou Burns, Mary Beth Moody and Marvin York Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell left Wednesday for Galveston to attend the state bankers convention. An ad from the Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill read: "We still have plenty of good cotton planting seed at \$1 per bushel."

TEN YEARS AGO.

The following items of interest in the community 10 years ago are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 18, 1945:

Mrs. Lesley Shelburne and two sons left Monday for Rankin for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelburne. Private Shelburne is in Germany with the 94th Army Division.

Mrs. Will Andress returned home last week from Los Angeles, California, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Lanell, and visited with another daughter, Mrs. Grace Holder.

First load of new oats was purchased this week by Jack Harden Grain Company from W. R. (Bill) Smith of the Swedonia community, who said his crop would yield about 50 bushels per acre. The grain brought 50 cents per bushel.

Annual garden tour of the Hamlin Garden Club is scheduled Sunday afternoon beginning at 5:00 o'clock. Gardens to be visited are those of Mmes. J. P. Morgan, C. G. Green, C. P. Yates, W. N. Temple and Harold Bonner.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 19, 1950:

Tentative official population for 1950 in Hamlin has been released at 3,564, according to Census Department figures. Although this is below estimates of local citizens, it would reflect a gain of 1,158 over the 1940 census figure of 2,406.

Sixteen of the Hamlin High School seniors were on their way Tuesday morning for New Orleans, Louisiana, on their annual senior trip. They will be gone about a week.

According to a report from Congressman Omar Burleson at Washington, free city mail delivery will start in Hamlin July 1.

Several Hamlin members of the Girl Scouts will go to the annual regional camp at Camp Wetexaca near Buffalo Gap beginning July 1, according to Kathryn Crawford, area Girl Scout executive.

Clyde Gillis of Straford has announced the marriage of his daughter, Donna June Gillis, to George Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bingham of Hamlin. The wedding was last Tuesday in Lubbock.

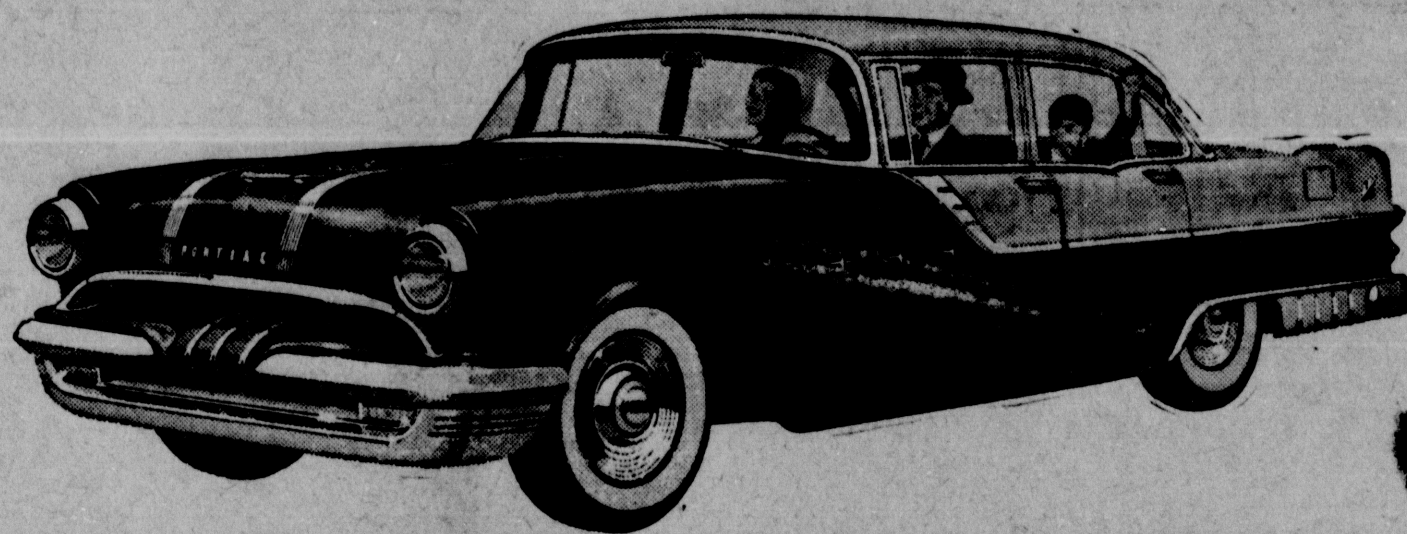
ONE YEAR AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community a year ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 21, 1954:

First wheat of the 1954 season was brought into Hamlin Saturday afternoon by J. T. and Floyd Smith, who are farming six miles southwest of Hamlin. As far as The Herald could learn, the wheat likewise was the first harvested in Texas for the season.

New sewer and trash pick-up charges for the City of Hamlin will be planned several months ago will go into effect soon, it was determined at the Tuesday evening session of the City Council.

Thirty-eight seniors are scheduled to receive diplomas in graduation exercises at Hamlin High School next Thursday.



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Upper Grades of Cattle Bring Improved Prices on Fort Worth Market Monday

Fort Worth.—On Monday most of the upper grades of cattle and calves sold around \$10.00 to \$10.50. The steady trade was fed steers and yearlings which were around \$10.00 to \$10.50, according to the weekly market release of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, special market reporter for The Herald. His release continues: Some stronger prices were reported on slaughter steers of the upper grades and on stocker kinds of cattle and calves.

The recent rains in the South cut the receipts to market slightly, and not enough time elapsed to create any definite

stronger tone to the stocker trade in most parts of this area. Fat cattle were depressed despite a small offering here. The pressure on fed cattle came from reported heavy runs at Corn Belt points, Chicago reporting the biggest runs since October. Other Midwest points also reported large numbers of fat cattle.

Most observers here agree that, while movement of cattle to market from the western two-thirds of Texas will be moved back some weeks by the rain, normal seasonal patterns of shipping will prevail in the eastern third of the state where June and July usually are periods of heavy shipping.

Prices included: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings, \$18 to \$22.50; heifers mostly \$21 down; common, plain and medium sorts, \$12 to \$18; fat cows, \$10.50 to \$13.50; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$10.50; bulls, \$10 to \$15. Good and choice slaughter calves brought \$16 to \$20.75; cull, common and medium sorts netted \$9 to \$15. Stocker steer calves sold for \$16 to \$22 and loads of choice were quotable higher. Yearling stockers were \$21 down; older feeding steers, \$20 down; stocker

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"It'll be a long time before he stuffs chewing gum in the pencil sharpener again!"

cows, \$7 to \$12; and heifer calves and yearlings in stocker flesh, \$2 to \$4 under comparable steers.

Spring lambs opened 50 cents to \$1 higher again, and other sheep and lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. The run of 13,500 was about level with normal seasonal movement at Fort Worth Monday.

Stockers again were faced with stiff competition from shipping buyers, and the country demand for stockers in the Southwest appeared to be building up. While the recent rains have not had time to make much pasture in the big sheep country, the stock water situation is far better, and reports of greening are heard.

Demand for stocker ewes is picking up, and with packers' slaughter schedules at very high levels, the market was under full steam. Biggest gainers in the recent days have been the medium to just fairly good kinds. Prices are the best here since Easter.

Prices include: Good and choice fat lambs, \$21 to \$23; common to medium kinds, \$15 to \$20; culls \$12 to \$15; feeders quotable \$16 down; shorn old crop lambs of good and choice fat quality, \$16 to \$17; common and medium, \$12 to \$15; culls, \$10 to \$12; feeder yearling lambs, mostly \$14 down to \$11; old ewes, \$4 to \$5; breeders quotable, \$6 to \$12; old bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; and aged muttons, \$11 down.

Hogs topped at \$19 to \$19.25 Monday at Fort Worth. The advance was 50 to 75 cents above the previous week's close. Short-

er runs around the 12 major markets was credited with the improvement. Sows were 50 cents higher.

Good and choice butcher hogs drew \$19 to \$19.25, while less desirable kinds sold from \$17.50 to \$19. Sows cashed at \$11 to \$15.

Report from the American National Cattlemen's Association is that New York has joined up, reporting 31,000 cattle. This seems small to folks in the cow country, but in 1940 only 7,000 beef cattle were reported in New York. This same increase in cattle numbers can be noted in most states to a more or less degree. Proving again that farmers are finding livestock their very best cash crop—salable any day, weather resistant, and in most cases good insurance against crop failure.

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He warned that brakes that do not take hold at a critical moment, a tire that blows out as you are rounding a difficult curve, or windshield wipers that do not function properly in a sudden downpour can cause a serious accident.

"The only way you can be sure your car is in safe operating condition," McFadden said, "is to have it safety checked at regular intervals."

Such checks, he said, should include the 10 items recommended in the vehicle safety check program. They are: Brakes, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, wheel alignment, exhaust system and muffler, windshield wipers, glass, horn, and rear-view mirror.

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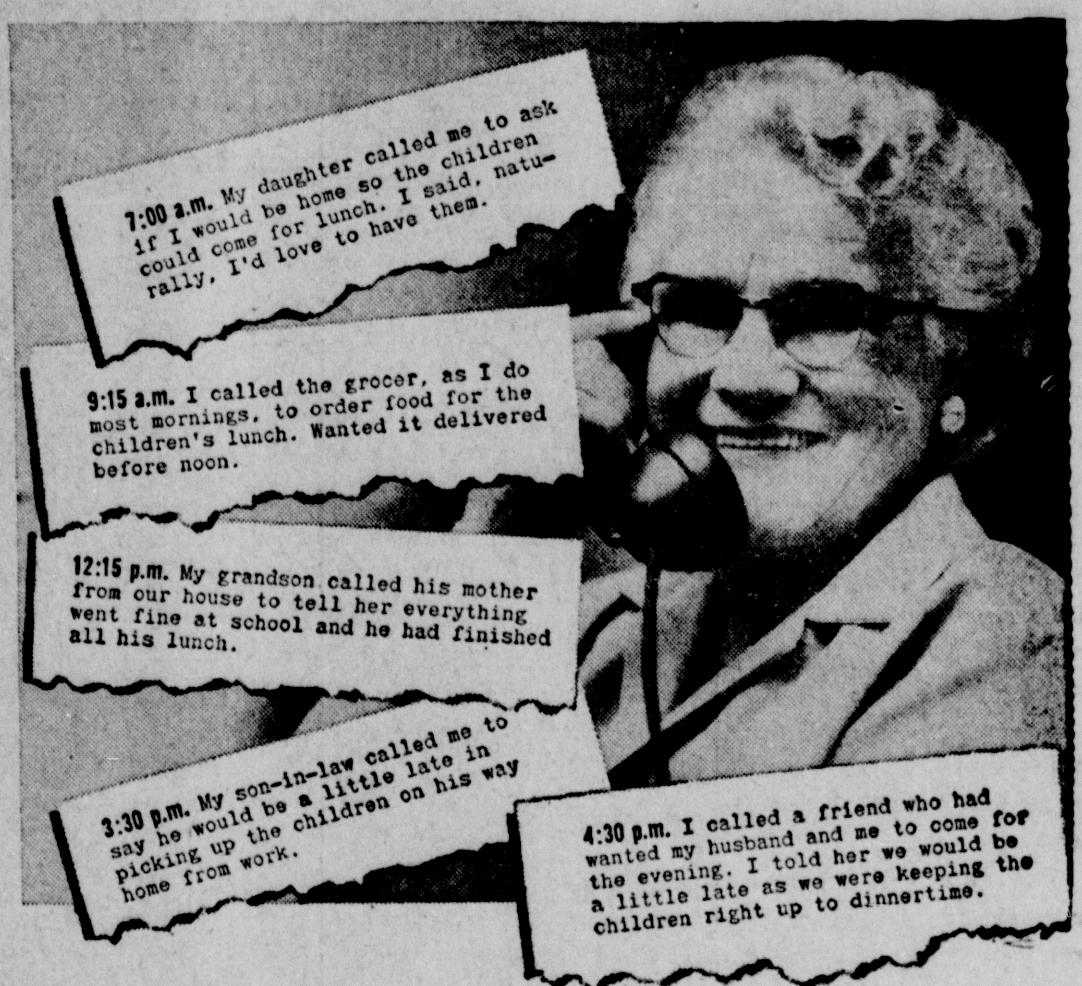
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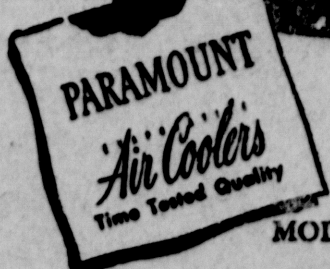
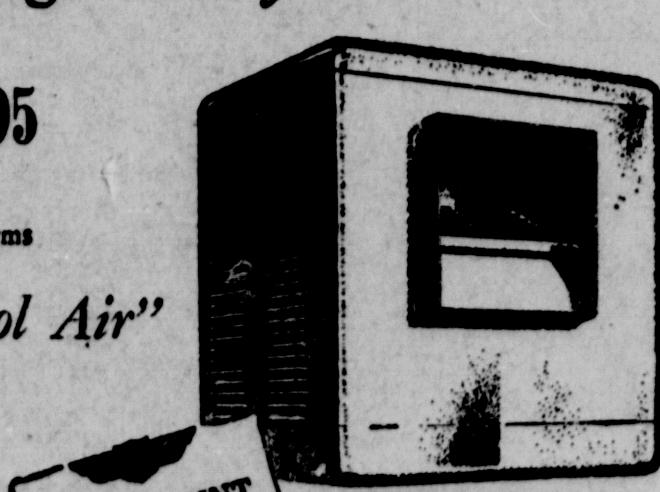
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Seventy-Five Graduates at Junior High Constitute Largest Class Since 1950

Thirty-nine girls and 36 boys were members of the eighth grade group finishing Hamlin Junior High School last week, which constituted the largest graduating class since 1950, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

The graduates for 1955 follows: Wesley Dean Acklin, James Ray Austin, Patsy Jolene Boatright, Patricia Dan Branscum, Barbara Ellen Butler, Marsha Ann Carson, Pearl Ray Crocker, Charles Wayne Green, Dudley Griggs, Jo Ann Hallum, Jimmy Ray Hill, George Wilson Jenkins, Lupe Lujan, Melba Joye Osborne, Nancy Carolyn Powell, Gerald Don Renfro, Beulah Faye Server, Edgar Darrell Shields, Jackie Ann Smith, Willie Marie Spalding, Juana Sandoval Villanueva, Teddy Wayne Westmoreland, Seba Alonzo Williams, Glenda Annette Wright, Paul Bevan, Lane Boyce Blankinship, Michael Sanford Brandon.

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Chemicals Can Help To Control Chiggers, Entomologists Declare

As some Hamlin area people have already learned, chiggers can deal even Texans a lot of misery. Although it wouldn't be practical to control the pests all summer, entomologists say that 50 to 75 cents worth of toxaphene or chlordane will kill the red bugs on the average home lawn for about seven days. Such a scheme is suggested to anyone planning an occasional picnic, party or other out-of-doors activity. Or apply the insecticides to areas where the family sits or plays in the yard.

One pound of five per cent dust of either of the insecticides applied to 1,000 square feet of lawn area is recommended by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The dusts are available from most feed, drug and grocery stores. Sulphur has long been a popular chigger killer, but toxaphene and chlordane are more effective, say entomologists.

Dr. John F. Blum
Optometrist

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Ewell Kirksey, 75, Retired Farmer, Passes Wednesday

Funeral services for Ewell Kirksey, 75-year-old retired farmer of Hamlin, were scheduled yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, was to officiate, to be assisted by Rev. E. L. Jones of Lamesa.

Kirksey died Wednesday morning at Hamlin Memorial Hospital of a lung hemorrhage after an illness of nine days.

Born January 28, 1880, at Troy, Alabama, Kirksey had come to Texas as a lad. He married the former Mattie Ann Bond at Mexia in January, 1911. Mrs. Kirksey died in December, 1913. He came to this section 32 years ago, settling in the Boyd Chapel community, south of Hamlin. He had been employed for several years on the Jess Young place.

Following the final rites at Hamlin, the body will be taken by Hamlin Funeral Home to Mexia, where other rites will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Point Enterprise Cemetery, five miles east of Mexia.

Survivors include six nephews, James B. Kirksey of Lamesa, E. H. Kirksey of Midland, Burk Kirksey of Midland, Kelly Kirksey of Santa Barbara, California, J. J. Lee of Troy, Alabama, and J. J. Daniels of Palestine; and six nieces, Mrs. C. Flowers of Midland, Mrs. A. L. Moss of Lamesa, Mrs. H. Payton Orr of Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Georgia Green of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Vernon Traugher of Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. E. McNeill of Santa Rosa, California.

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Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
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Pooch Dog Food		15 1/2 Can	5¢
Corn Meal	White. Covered Wagon	5-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Shortening	Royal Satin	3-Lb. Can	69¢
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Somerset Frankfurters		lb.	39¢
Rib Steak	Gov't graded calf	lb.	59¢
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The Herald's Page for Women



Alta Lois Rodgers Becomes Bride of Donald Lee of Snyder in Neinda Rites

A double ring ceremony at the Neinda Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock united in marriage Alta Lois Rodgers and Donald Lee. Officiating at the rites was Rev. Eugene Walters of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rodgers of Hamlin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Midland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Barbara Lee, sister of the bridegroom, as matron-of-honor, and bridesmaid were Peggy Briscoe and Linda Wallace of Hamlin.

Best man was Kenneth Snyder of Snyder, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushers were Danny Tallison of Anson, nephew of the bride, and Charlie Lee of Abilene, cousin of the groom.

Vows were repeated before an

archway decorated with greenery, with big basket bouquets placed on each side of the arch.

Before the ceremony, Elizabeth Norton rendered piano numbers, and Linda Carlton sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Norton.

The bride's wedding dress was of white tulle with a net and satin slip. The gown was scalloped at the sleeves, neck and hem and was in ballerina length with full skirt and fitted bodice. She carried an orchid on a white ribbon, and her high-heeled sandals were of white tulle.

The bridesmaids wore identical dresses of orchid embroidered organza in street length. They wore white accessories with hats to match their dresses.

The matron-of-honor wore a white dress with an orchid corsage. She wore white accessories with hat to match her dress.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Hamlin High School. Young Lee is a graduate of Midland High School, and is employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company at Snyder.

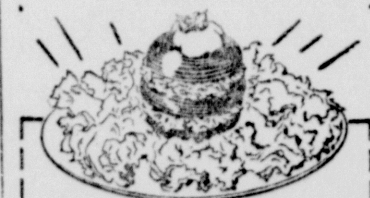
Following the wedding rites a reception for attendants was held in the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier wedding cake was served from a lace covered table over orchid.

Following a honeymoon to points in New Mexico, the newlyweds will be at home in Snyder. For traveling the bride wore an aqua linen dress with white accessories.

Marylyn Fletcher Gets College Council Post

Marylyn Fletcher of Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, has been elected next year's secretary-treasurer of the Student Council at Central Christian College at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, according to a release from the school to The Herald.

Marylyn is also a member of the honorary service organization on the campus and was secretary-treasurer of her freshman class. She is an outstanding student at CCC, especially in her leadership ability, points out the release.



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Officers Elected at Social Meet of North Central Church TU

Officers for the ensuing period were elected when members of the Young Adult Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met recently with their families in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh. The get-together also was a going-away party for Mrs. Travis Robinson and her family.

Mrs. Robinson was presented a gift as a token of appreciation from the group for her faithfulness in church work. They are moving to Abilene, where her husband has been transferred.

Pastor Woodrow McHugh presented a message on "Building Up Our Training Union."

During a business session the following officers were elected: Bob Christian, president; Inez Nichols, vice president; Olma Stone, secretary; Lydia McHugh, group captain; George Campbell, quiz leader; Jackie Embrey, social chairman; and Lucille Campbell, program chairman.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Embrey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and Patricia and Beth, Lucille and Minna Campbell, Jackie, Travis Jr. and Barbara Robinson, Inez, Buster, Sue and Delia Nichols, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and Eddie, Tommy, Carolyn and Nancy Jean.

Following a closing prayer, the attendants were served ice cream and cake.

New Officers for Garden Club Installed At Smallwood Home

New officers for the ensuing year were installed when members of the Hamlin Garden Club met in their final meeting of the year last week in the home of Mrs. L. B. Smallwood on Southwest Avenue A.

Mrs. Smallwood greeted members at the door as they arrived and presented them to Mrs. C. C. Prater, outgoing president, who introduced Mrs. Dave Walker of Stamford, who presided at the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Carl Young and Mrs. Edgar Duncan invited them into the dining room, where Mrs. W. B. Britton presided at the crystal punch bowl. Mrs. R. C. Ritchey and Mrs. Arlie Cassle assisted in the dining room.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth. Appointments were crystal. A bouquet of red roses completed the table decorations.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan gave the program on "Iris Culture." Mrs. Prater presented Mrs. Walker with a gift from the club. Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer, announced the presentation of a gift to the club by Mrs. E. J. Hawkins.

Officers installed were: Mrs. W. B. Britton, president; Mrs. Carl Young, second vice president; Mrs. L. E. Prewitt, recording secretary; Mrs. Edgar Duncan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Green, historian; Mrs. Ed Bailey, librarian; and Mrs. Arlie Cassle, reporter.

Roses and iris decorated the living room. A bouquet of periwinkles and other spring flowers arranged by Mrs. Harold Bonner was displayed on the mantel.



TEXANS AT WOMEN'S PRESS PARTY—Mrs. Ruth Montgomery (left) as "Mamie Eisenhower," is saying "there'll never be another dress like this one at a Washington, D. C., cocktail party," in the Women's National Press Club stunt party. Mrs. Montgomery, New York Daily News columnist, is formerly of Waco. She is shown here with Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller (center), formerly of Sherman, and associate editor of the Diplomat Magazine, who plays Two-Party Perle Mesta, and Sarah McClendon (right) formerly of Tyler, now Washington correspondent for Texas newspapers, who plays Senator Bob "In the Money" Kerr of Oklahoma, who wants to be president. Mrs. R. H. Mahood of the Stamford American was among attendants at the press convention.

Methodist Women Discuss Study Course At Tuesday Meeting

A course of study for next year was discussed when members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met for a regular session Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, retiring chairman, presided at a short business meeting, at which time Mrs. James O. Ballard was elected program chairman. Mrs. Richard Young is to be circle chairman for this conference year.

Program consisted of a review of the "Second Journey of Paul" taken from the book, "The Greatest Faith Ever Known" by Fulton Oursler given by Mrs. Jack Rich-ey.

Refreshments were served to the following circle members: Mmes. Jerry Waggoner, George Poe, M. L. Smith, Richard Young, Dean Witt, L. H. McBride, James O. Ballard, Jack Richey and the hostess, Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

ATTEND GRADUATION.

Mrs. Mark Bailey of Odessa, Mrs. Bill Fomby of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bailey and daughter, Cynthia, of Upland, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey and daughter, Gwen, of Odessa, were here last Friday to attend graduation exercises for Hamlin High School. Ralph Bailey was a member of the graduating class.

LEADS RAINBOW GIRLS.

Laurabeth Greinecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greinecke, former residents of Hamlin, will be installed at worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls, Masonic girls' organization, next week at Midland, according to word coming to The Herald.

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When Will Your Baby Smile? Doctor Says It Is One of First Acts from Brain

When will your baby smile? is a question that has been posed by many young mothers. Dr. Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D., answers the question with comments:

At birth the baby's brain is all there but the nerve pathways are not hatched up and all his actions are automatic, on a reflex level, we call it. But by the time he's a month old the tiny nerves are beginning to carry messages. The baby begins to do things on purpose. The first nerves to work are those closest to the brain. The baby develops on a head-to-toe pattern.

The very first truly voluntary act of a baby is to smile. He usually does it at about a month of age. For a few days you notice the muscles of his face twist a little. It's as though he's feeling his way through a numblazed trail; he's trying to send a message down to the muscles of his face. Then finally he finds the way and bursts forth in his adorable toothless grin.

He smiles at you, at life, at anything that's good. He smiles because he wants to, because he feels good. He's not copying you because even blind babies smile. It's something that comes from inside your baby, that makes him able to express himself this way.

It's always seemed quite significant to me that old Mother Nature should have made this the first purposeful thing a baby does.

That first grin would melt a heart of granite. There is something so appealing, so friendly, so warm about it. It says "You're nice, I like you." And what happens? Why you smile back, maybe even you pick him up and hug him and tell him he's nice, too, and you love him.

And that sly old Mother Nature she did it on purpose! Because that's just what that baby of yours needs. He needs to be told in words and hugs that you love him. He needs to feel that he belongs here—that you want him around.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Business and Professional Women's Club Installs New Officers Tuesday

New officers for the ensuing year were installed when members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their business meeting last Tuesday evening in the offices of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Using as a theme "Aim High," Mrs. Lennie Cochran officiated at the installation ceremonies. The

Patsy Ruth Parker, Bride-Elect, Honored At Tea In Grice Home

The home of Mrs. Clyde Grice on Northwest First Street was the scene last Tuesday of a gift tea for Patsy Ruth Parker, bride-elect. Calling hours were from 7:00 until 9:00 p. m. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Bill Gillis, Dorothy Hargrove, Ernest Lee, L. D. Miller, J. B. May, Alton Mayfield, Noel Weaver, Weldon Carter and J. C. Linn.

A color scheme of pink and white was used in decorations and flowers in the Grice home. The serving table was laid with a crocheted cloth over pink taffeta. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mrs. Grice greeted guests as they entered. Mrs. Bill Gillis poured punch, and was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Hargrove. Mrs. Ernest Lee registered guests, and Mrs. I. D. Miller said good-byes.

theme has been selected by the National B&PW Clubs for 1953-54. Installed were: Mrs. Vera Nobles, president; Nettie Bowen, vice president; Mrs. Winnie Day, first vice president; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Jean Richey, third vice president; and Mrs. Dorothy Hargrove, treasurer.

The club paid \$125 on its obligation of \$250 to the swimming pool project, and also voted to dispense with the waste paper drive due to lack of proper storage facilities. The club expressed gratitude and thanks to friends who had so generously brought in waste papers. The club realized \$26.46 on this project.

It was voted to dispense with dinner meetings through the summer, other than called picnics and meetings of the executive board at the discretion of the president.

There were 21 members present at the Tuesday evening gathering.

MANAGES NEW STUDIO.

Guy Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins of Hamlin, is manager of the new White House Photo Studio at El Paso, which opened Monday. Young Elkins has been in the picture making business since moving to El Paso two years ago.

The errors and misfortunes of others should be a school for our own instruction.—Thomas Jefferson.

Milbra Carlton Will Wed Rotan Man in June 3 Rites at Hitson

Engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Milbra, is being announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton of Hamlin. She is betrothed to Thomas Darrell Greenway, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway of Rotan.

The wedding rites will be conducted next Friday evening, June 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the Hitson Baptist Church, six miles northwest of Hamlin, with Rev. R. A. Guthrie of Pasadena performing the double ring rites.

Following the wedding, a reception will be held in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

June Choate of Graham will be maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids will be Louise Herd and Norma Lee Garrett. Doyle Greenway will be his brother's best man. Ushers will be Gene Greenway and Don J. Allen.

Planist for the wedding will be Mrs. Bobby Caldwell, and she will accompany Don Love of Abilene and Mrs. Mildred Carson, who will render vocal numbers.

JUST GETTING READY.

One bitter winter morning a farmer driving to town noticed his neighbor out chopping wood. Nothing strange about it except that the neighbor was clad only in a long flannel nightshirt.

"Seth!" called the farmer, "what in blue blazes are you chopping wood in your nightshirt for?"

"Well," Seth replied, "I allus have dressed beside a fire in the maw'nin' and by golly, I ain't going to stop now!"

NO SLIDING FOR HIM.

Lady—"Now then, plumber, you will be careful with my new polished hardwood floors, won't you?"

Plumber—"You needn't worry none about me, lady—I got good spikes on my shoes."

Innocence is its own defense.—Benjamin Franklin.

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I've got it! Let's charge him with mental cruelty. After all, he's always trying to make me think!"

Giving Teen-Ager Responsibility and Consideration Helps Solve Tensions

An age-old problem, Teen-Agers vs. Parents, continues to crop up with every generation, reminds Dr. Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D., who presents the following article on the subject:

"Parents should be abolished," said 16-year-old Jane vehemently, as she sprawled on her bed in a jam session with a couple of her girl friends.

"Seriously, though," she went on, "the sooner you can leave home and get off on your own the better."

Are our ten-agers headed for destruction and lives of wanton irresponsibility?

I don't think so. I don't believe our youngsters today are a bit different fundamentally from what teen-agers have always been. Of course, they do different things from what their parents and their grandparents did, simply because we've got lots of new gadgets that are a part of life now. But teen-agers today feel the same rebel-

lion against restraint that has made life difficult for each generation in its turn.

And parents are not very different either. You might think parents would learn something. After all, they've been around longer and they've lived through their parents' restriction.

If I don't miss my guess, these very adolescents who now want to cast off all the shackles of their parents will in years to come want to clamp down when their kids hop around in their helicopters or fly their jets to the ends of the earth for week-ends or whatever else the atomic age will make possible for them.

Why do we have so much tension between the generations?

Two forces are meeting head on. Must they end in a smash? Can't either one give?

The child is reaching maturity and feels the terrific urge to be independent, to make his own decisions, to be himself. This is the irresistible force.

The parent for all the early years of the child's life has felt the responsibility of guiding him and protecting him from danger. He can't overnight relax his vigilance. He's afraid the child will make wrong decisions and do himself real harm, so he tries to make the child act his way, which he is convinced is the right way. Is this an immovable mass?

What is the answer? If there is an answer, it's one that has to come along before the child is adolescent. A youngster needs to be given every inch of responsibility he is capable of taking right from babyhood up, so that the cord that binds him to his parents finally pulls so thin it breaks without a jerk.

If the child has always felt that his judgments have been respected, he grows up with that precious feeling of confidence in himself. If he's got that, he doesn't need to flaunt his elders to prove himself. Of course, he's going to make mistakes. But it's important to make mistakes to learn what they mean and how to avoid them in the future.

Some parents are afraid to let their children make any mistakes. Such children are bound to come into conflict with their parents. But all parents—even the very best—are afraid to let their children make some mistakes, mistakes that will handicap them for life.

The child who is allowed to feel that he is growing up, whose judgment and decisions have always been taken seriously, is far more apt to be willing to take a little adult counseling on some of the truly serious decisions. He is a reasonable being—he doesn't want to ruin his life any more than you want him to.

Mrs. Howard Noles of Roby Reviews Book at McCaulley Club Meet

Mrs. Howard Noles of Roby reviewed the book, "A Man Called Peter" by Katherine Marshall, when members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon in the homemaking room at the School. The club president, Mrs. Jerry Maberry, presented a gift to Mrs. Noles.

Guests for the gathering were Mrs. Grady Cook, Roy Hennington, Louis Rector, Luther Rector, Charles Ferguson, Scott Lee, James Maberry and Charlie Abbott.

Members attending included: Mrs. L. B. Maberry, C. A. McHone, Ted Abbott, George Maberry, Frank Allen, Glenn Henderson, Frank Kemp, Ben Kemp, Fred Kemp, Luther Maberry, Ray Maberry, Willie Faucher, Della Faucher, Jerry Maberry and Louis Boyd.

Next meeting of the McCaulley club group will be June 2 with Mrs. Fred Kemp.

COULD DRAG IT OUT.

The patient complained bitterly. "Five dollars is an awful lot of money for pulling a tooth—just two seconds' work."

"Well," replied the dentist consolingly, "if you wish, I can pull it very slowly."

Economy is the art of making the most of life.—George Bernard Shaw.

Bonnie Beth Jones, Bride-Elect of W. A. Hawkins, Honored at Gift Tea

Bonnie Beth Jones, bride-elect of W. A. Hawkins, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Dick Maberry, 126 Northwest Avenue A, Saturday from 4:00 until 6:00 p. m.

Co-hosts were Mrs. Willard Maberry, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. A. B. Carlton, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Alford Harden, Mrs. Lewis Madden, Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Wilson.

Mrs. Maberry greeted guests at the door and presented them to

the honoree: her mother, Mrs. C. D. Jones; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Elmer Hawkins; and the bride-elect's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bennie Jones and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Abilene.

Mrs. Carlton invited guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Hawkins, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, ladled punch from a crystal punch bowl. Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Wilson assisted in the dining room.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth. A bouquet of red roses, white lilies and bridal wreath in a crystal bowl decorated the table. Nut and cookies in crystal bon-bon dishes completed the table. Napkins in a wedding bell motif were used.

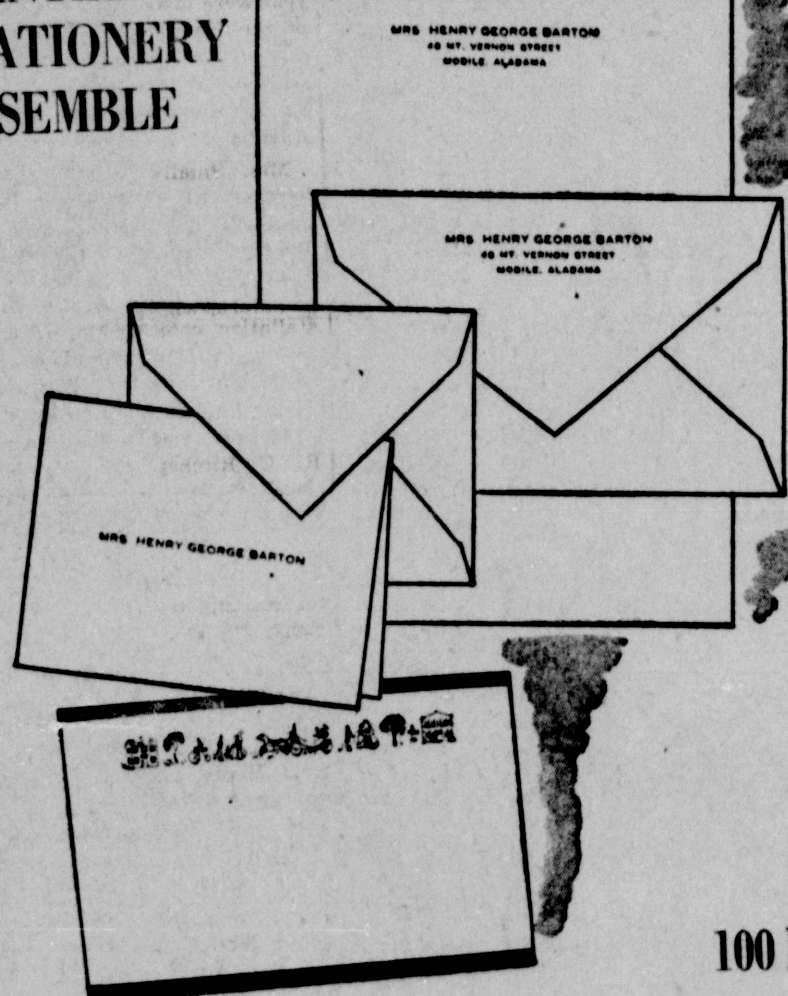
Mrs. Harden directed guests to the rooms where gifts were displayed by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rowland. Mrs. J. B. Jayroe, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. Willard Maberry said the good-byes.

Miss Jones wore a tulle dress of aqua pima cotton, fashioned with a portrait neckline and edged with white lace. Her accessories were white.

Mr. Hawkins and Miss Jones will be married in the First Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Daris Egger, pastor, will perform the double ring ceremony.

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Fifty-Nine Given Awards for Perfect Attendance at HHS

Fifty-nine students in Hamlin High School, or more than 25 per cent of the 227 students in the upper branch, had perfect attendance records during the 1954-55 session, it was announced this week by B. V. Newberry, principal.

Those making the perfect attendance mark, by classes follow:

Seniors—Robert Altum, Ralph Bailey, Don P. Brown, Tommy Hester, Bobby Hopper, James Lain, Helen Acuna, Betty Amerson, Mary Amerson, Martha Hubbard and Sarah June Walker.

Seniors — Eli Borden, Billy Crew, Clarence Parker, Rodney Spaulding, Judith Brandon, Marcene Crawford, Ann Cochran, Louise Herd and Almeta Niedeck.

Sophomores—Jay Cunningham, Dwight Wallace, George Huling, Jerry Kiser, Donald Pyron, Mac Reid, Steve Reynolds, Gene Steele, Davey Weaver, Clifford Green, Ruby Campbell, Joy Crawford, Pauline Mayfield, Ginger Means, Georgia McDonald and Lavada Teitelman.

Freshmen—Lou Borden, Sarah Kay Fomby, Joyce Grimm, Whyanna Hayes, Donna Kidd, Joann McIntyre, Beverly Meeks, Emma Payne, Jean Powell, Benita Smith, Sandra Stuart, Betty Teague, Eva Wallace, Oran Brigham, Bob Carter, Don Drummond, Everett Gibson, Bob Haymes, Charles Jenkins, Ronnie Owens, Billy D. Rose, Richie Smith and Joe Stephens.

William L. Fletcher III To Be Among ACC Graduates May 30

William L. Fletcher III of Hamlin will be among the 191 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at commencement exercises May 30.

Fletcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Jr. of Hamlin and a 1951 graduate of Hamlin High School. He majored in marketing with a minor in Bible, and will receive a B. S. degree.

He was a member of Gamma Epsilon, business administration club, and Circle K, affiliated organization of the national Kiwanis Club.

Representative B. F. Sisk of California will deliver the commencement address at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 30.

Dr. James O. Baird, president of Central Christian College, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, May 29, in the College Church of Christ.

Jack Wright Home on Leave from Navy Duty

Jack Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Jack) Wright of Hamlin, came in several days ago after a stint in the Navy on a shore leave. He will be here for about three weeks, returning to San Diego, California. He has been on the USS Agerholm.

Young Wright, a 1953 graduate of Hamlin High School, has made several trips to the Far East, including China, the Philippines and other island ports.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Over 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending May 14, 1955, were 23,079 compared with 20,17 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 12,353 compared with 11,360 for the same week in 1954.

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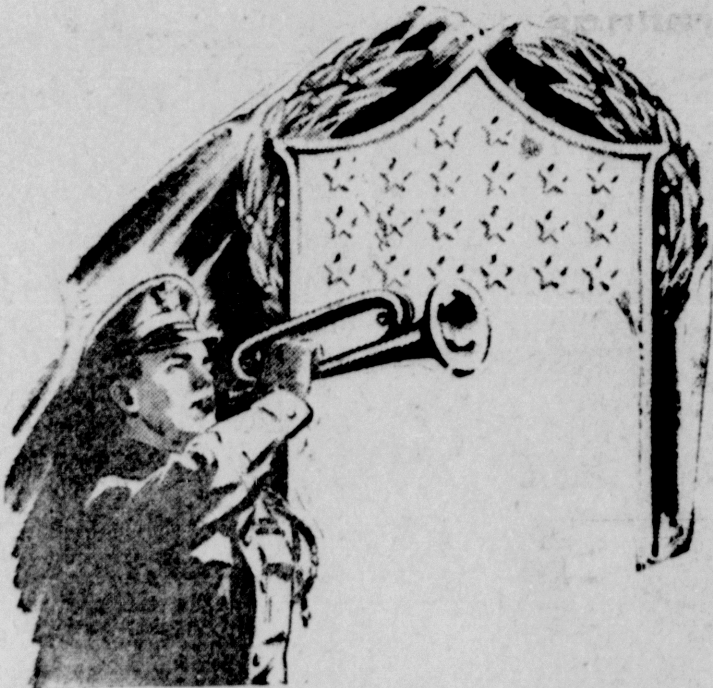
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—It's amazing just how quickly pennies can grow into millions of dollars. But, it is with pennies that Texas is solving its financial problem.

Big discussion of the week has been the proposed two-cent increase in gasoline taxes. Right behind that big topic has been the one-cent increase in cigarette taxes and the hike to one-cent-per-bottle (\$1.30 per barrel) in beer taxes.

With these topics before them, the legislators came back almost to where they started—namely Governor Allan Shivers' original tax recommendations. Tossed out by the senators, after many hearings on numerous phases of taxation were virtually all other tax proposals.

When the tax bill bogged down in the Senate, Governor Shivers threw in a surprise strategy move.

By message he told the House and Senate—now working without pay—that if they wanted to end this session, he would call them back in a special session when they could be paid \$25 a day.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey at once responded that the session could complete the tax chore, unblock the billion and a half dollar appropriation bill, and finish its job.

Filibuster Record Busted.

For the third time during the 1955 legislative session, a new talkathon mark was established by a member of the usually sedate Senate.

This time the speaker was Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock, who took 28 hours, 25 minutes against a state water project financing plan.

Previous holder of the record was Senator Wayne Wagoner of Bowie. Before that it was Senator Jimmie Phillips of Angleton. Corbin was opposing a committee report on Senator Dorsey Hardeman's proposed constitutional amendment to the \$100,000,000 water program. He was objecting to the three-cent ad valorem levy.

Governor Shivers had advocated the plan as a key part of his water conservation legislation. The proposal would set up a six-man board, to be appointed by the governor. Corbin also contended that the board should be elected, rather than appointed. In objecting to the method of taxation, Corbin said that it would cause dry land farmers to bear the burden of water projects in other districts.

Rains Steal the Show.

General rains throughout the state stole the spotlight from the legislators the past week. It was news—big news. Even where there were floods, there were smiles of gratitude for the moisture.

As for the capital city, weathermen here report that Austin already has received more rain this year than it did throughout 1954.

Recent almost state-wide rains have changed Texas' crop outlook from "dismal failure" to "fairly good" according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Rain came too late to help the wheat and oats, says White, but benefits to pasturelands were rated "excellent." He pointed out the need for a normal amount of moisture the rest of the year.

Probe in Senate.

Lack of information prompted them to approve veterans' land deals as a matter of routine. So said two state officials testifying in the Senate phase of the land office investigations.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and State Auditor C. H. Cavness were the witnesses.

Cavness showed a form used by Giles to request funds for loans. Bearing the seal of the land board, the form carried no signature other than Giles'.

"Nothing came to us to cause us to have any suspicions," Cavness said, adding that he had assumed the deals had been approved by a majority of the three-member board.

Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Sheppard recently have made affidavits to the effect that they were absent from board meetings on certain dates when the minutes cited that they were present.

From San Antonio, the district attorney's office announced it was demanding the maximum 10-year prison term for Giles, in his scheduled trial on charges of accepting a \$30,000 bribe. Also that C. V. Wynn and Arthur McKenzie of San Antonio, charged with offering the bribe, would "turn state's evidence" against Giles.

Week-end discussion of a further postponement of the trial was based on the reported employment of an unnamed member of the Legislature as counsel. This is automatic grounds for continuance until 30 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Short Snorts.

Venue in the future income tax trial of George B. Parr, political boss of the Duval County area, has been transferred to Austin.

Senator William H. Moore of Bryan has pending in the Senate a resolution to investigate Southwest Conference athletic recruiting, following accusations against A. & M. College.

A Senate committee struck from the House-passed "unfair sales" bill authority for a trade association to sue a merchant for selling goods below cost. Sponsors said they wanted that proviso because an individual merchant might hesitate to sue—and give housewives the idea he was trying to keep them from buying as cheaply as possible.

Cuts in allowable oil production, made by the Texas Railroad Commission, whittled the state's prospective revenue from oil. June allowable was cut 64,820 barrels daily, and July 67,219.

The Senate joined the House in passing Representative Dolph Briscoe's stringent bill regulating veterans' land sales and outlawing block deals. Briscoe's constitutional amendment replaces the governor and attorney general as Veterans Land Board members. Two appointive members would serve with the land commissioner.



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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Ora Mae Stapler, medical, May 16; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, medical, May 17; Mrs. N. A. Putman, medical, May 18; Mrs. J. W. Fancher of McCaulley, medical, May 18; Mrs. Edna Moore, medical, May 18; Mrs. D. R. Rodriguez, medical, May 19; W. R. Trammell of Swenson, medical, May 19; A. M. Burleson, medical, May 19; Mrs. B. P. Busby, medical, May 19; Mrs. R. J. Waddle, medical, May 20; Billy Hallmark, medical, May 21; Justin Rowland, medical, May 21; Mrs. W. H. Cranford, medical, May 21; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, medical, May 21; Mae James, medical, May 20; Cliff rowley, medical, May 22; Mrs. J. L. Mash of Roby, surgery, May 22; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, medical, May 22; Mrs. N. L. Crowley, medical, May 22; Henry McElyea, medical, May 23.

Patients Dismissed—J. O. Parker, May 23; E. R. Watson, May 21; Ben McNeely, May 19; Walter Meeks, May 21; Mae James, May 17; Mrs. Mike Lopez, May 21; Mrs. Mattie Free of Sylvester, May 19; Mrs. G. W. Herren of Roscoe, May 17; Mrs. E. B. Hopper, May 18; Mrs. S. F. Clay, May 19; Mrs. Dick Rollins of Fort Worth, May 18; Cheryl Randolph of Aspermont, May 21; Mrs. W. H. Hallmark, May 21; Ora Mae Stapler, May 18; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, May 18; Mrs. N. A. Putman, May 23; Mrs. J. W. Fancher of McCaulley, May 20; Mrs. Edna Moore, May 20; Mrs. D. R. Rodriguez, May 23; W. R. Trammell of Swenson, May 21; Billy Hallmark, May 22; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, May 22.

A sugar planter in Hawaii took a friend from the States to the edge of a volcano.

"That crater is 70,004 years old," he explained to the friend.

"How do you get the exact age?" asked the newcomer. "I can understand the seventy thousand, but where do you get the four?"

"Well," said the planter, "the volcano was 70,000 years old when I arrived, and I've been here four years."

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Hamlin Area Baptists to Participate in Rally Day at Lueders Encampment

Members of Hamlin area Baptist churches will participate in Rally Day at the Lueders Baptist Encampment next Friday, June 3, Rev. Bryant of Stamford, president of the district, has announced. This one-day activity will take place at the general encampment and will be in the season for District 17.

The program will be inspirational and informative, and its purpose is to publicize the camp, enlist the interest and support of the churches and the people of the district. Rev. Bryant said. The mass meeting for the entire district will be an all-day affair beginning with singings at 8:00 a. m. and continuing through the night service.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Guy, head of the missions department of Southwestern Theological Seminary, who will speak at 11:40 a. m. and will also give

Gas and Water Lines Installed in City Park

Workers of the Lone Star Gas Company and the City of Hamlin are completing the installation of new gas and water mains into the City Park in Southwest Hamlin.

The enlarged water lines will serve the new swimming pool and provide better pressure for grass, shrub, flower and tree watering in the recreation spot, declare city officials. The gas line will serve the swimming pool bath houses and the park caretaker's home.

Roy Dunlap, city engineer, has been supervising the installations.

ON THE BARRELHEAD.

Customer—"I can't pay you for this suit for three months." Tailor—"Oh, that's all right." Customer—"Thanks, when will the suit be ready?" Tailor—"Oh, in about three months."

Librarian's favorite song must be "I'm in love with a wonderful guy."

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MISS COWGIRL 1955—Peggy Postor, Texas A. & I. freshman from Kingsville, won the Bandera Stampede beauty contest in Bandera. Crowned Miss Stampede, and Miss Cowgirl of the Southwest for 1955, Peggy won a vacation on a Bandera dude ranch plus \$200 in prizes.

Thirty-Four Given Honor Certificates At Junior High

Thirty-four students of Hamlin Junior High School were presented honor certificates last week for outstanding attendance during the past school year, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

Eight of the group had perfect attendance records. These are denoted in the lists below with asterisks.

Sixth Grade—Georganna Fitzgerald*, Roy Johnson Jr., Warren Reynolds, Norman Cranford, Joe Ford, Clyde Hodnett*, Gary Williams, Jackie Haught, Robert Rangel and Cecil Robinson.

Seventh Grade—Geneva Bransgar*, Barbara Ann Cheshier, Alva Lee Bevels, Terry Scott, Rebecca Ferguson*, Beth Cochran, Lana Claude Lancaster*, Victor Walker, Roy Tom Watts, Duane Boyd, Sam Mack Hodges*, Patsy Smith and Lorien Shields.

Eighth Grade—Jerry Crowley, Billie Dominey, Don Hicks, Gene Murff*, George Jerkins, H. B. Brown, Joe Allen Geel, Barbara Butler, Dudley Griggs*, Edgar Shields and Teddy Westmoreland.

GENEROUS FELLOW.

"I hear Jones left everything he had to an orphanage." "That so?" "Yep, all ten kids."

CONSEQUENCE.

When you are dog-tired at night it may be that you have growled all day.

Patterson Leaves For International Session of Rotary

Leaving middle of the week for Chicago, Illinois, was J. E. (Pat) Patterson, president-elect of the Hamlin Rotary Club, for the annual convention of Rotary International, opening Sunday.

With an attendance of more than 20,000 Rotarians and members of their families from 65 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and North, South and Central America, the gathering marked the golden anniversary of the service club.

Keynote of the five-day gathering of business and professional executives—who represent 8,700 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 411,000 Rotarians in 90 countries and geographical regions—will be the "Internationality of the Rotary Organization." Emphasis will be given to the opportunities which Rotarians have, in all parts of the world, to work for the achievement of one of the principal goals of Rotary—the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

The Rotary convention program includes addresses by outstanding speakers, discussion forums, election of officers, and special entertainment features. Rotarians also will study the common problems of their various businesses and professions and the many community betterment activities engaged in by Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

Rotary's president, Herbert J. Taylor of Chicago, announced this week that during the past 11 months 376 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in 46 countries, bringing the membership of this world-wide service club organization to an all-time high.

He that never changes his opinions never corrects his mistakes, and will never be wiser on the morrow than he is today.—Tryon Edwards.

Buddy Lasseter to Go To France for Duty

Master Sergeant Norman (Buddy) Lasseter and family have been visiting recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lasseter, and other relatives. He has been assigned to duty in France, for which base he will leave this week-end.

Lasseter, who has been in the Army Air Force for 14 years. He is in the communications division, and recently has been stationed at Gary Air Force Base near San Marcos.

Mrs. Lasseter and their six-year-old son, Dawson, will join him later at Chamblais, where he will be stationed for three years.

Poultry Raisers Invited To Sweetwater Clinic

Hamlin area chicken raisers and other interested are invited to see film and a demonstration on poultry diseases and other problems this (Friday) evening at Sweetwater at the district court room, sponsored by Jamison Hatchery.

The films on respiratory and intestinal diseases in poultry will be shown and a Lederle Laboratory specialist, vocational agriculture teachers, the county agent and a culling specialist will be present to conduct round table discussions.

The genius of a good leader is to leave behind him a situation which common sense, without the grace of genius, can deal with successfully.—Walter Lippmann.

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Open House for New Armory Set Monday

Lieutenant Joe Ford of Company 141st Field Artillery of the Texas National Guard, will celebrate the formal open house of the new \$60,000 National Guard armory at Stamford next Monday from 10:00 a. m. till 4:00 p. m.

During the visitation of people of the area to the new armory coffee and doughnuts will be served by members of the unit. The public is invited.

Along with a display of the new building, it is announced, equipment of the National Guard unit, including field pieces, etc., will be on display.

Besides Lieutenant Ford, 13 other Hamlin young men are members of the Stamford unit.

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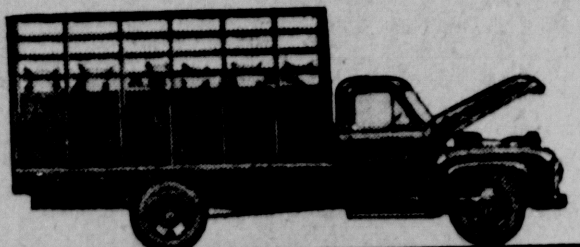
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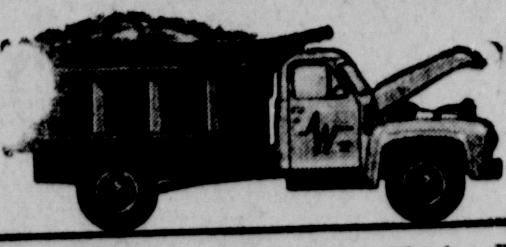
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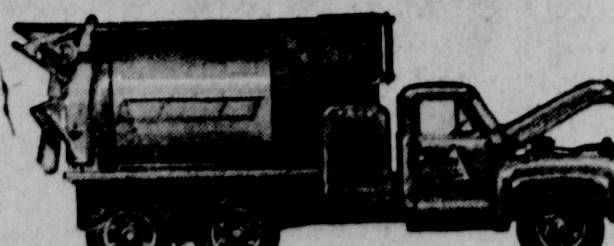
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NOW 1 TON MORE GVW—Ford F-600 "2-tonner" has GVW boosted to 18,000 lbs. when equipped with heavy-duty rear axle, heavy-duty springs, 6-stud wheels, and 140-h.p. Short Stroke V-8 engine.



NOW 1 TON MORE GVW—Sales leader in its weight class, Ford F-800 now has GVW increased to 24,000 lbs. with heavy-duty rear springs. 170-h.p. Short Stroke V-8. Power Steering optional, low extra cost.



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Japan Is Doing Good Job Since War of Caring for Peoples, Visitors Tell Lions

Japan is doing a tremendous job of maintaining its millions of people with food and other supplies on mountainous, swampy and otherwise inadequate land, declared Mmes. Carl Murrell and Molly Toler, when they related experiences of their recent visit to the Far East at a picnic style ladies' night affair of Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday evening at the high school football fields.

The women spent two weeks in Japan the latter part of April and first of May while they visited Carl Max Murrell, who is serving with an Army unit at Tokyo.

Colored picture slides illustrated many of the places they visited on their tour of the Japanese Islands.

The Japanese people, who were superb in their reception of the Hamlin women, believe theirs is a man's world, the women declared. Women did public work, like street sweeping and working in the fields.

Numerous idols of Shinto and Buddha spotted the countryside and cities, the speakers said, and the people were most reverent on many occasions. During their stay the visitors slept on small

mats, and ate from sitting positions on the floor on portable tables.

Attendants at the outdoor Lions Club session were served a barbecue supper buffet style. President W. T. Johnson presided.

Present officers and incoming officers for the new year beginning July 1 were presented by Johnson.

About 75 Lions and ladies and their guests attended the affair.

Thirty-Three Students At Junior High School Get Honor Certificates

Thirty-three students of Hamlin Junior High School were last week awarded honor certificates for outstanding scholastic achievement, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

Recipients of the awards, by grades, follow:

Sixth Grade—Sandra Bury, Ned Moore Jr., Georganna Fitzgerald, Ann Rabjohn, Clyde Hodnett, Twilight Guthrie, Wayne Boatright, Michael Bond, Craig Hester, Nina Jean and Suzanne Jenkins.

Seventh Grade—Patricia Big-ham, Geneva Brinegar, Elaine Forbes, Bunny Patterson, Carol Joe Simpson, Ann Richey, Arlon Balze, Peggy Dodd, Linda Dwiggins, Lana Claude Lancaster, Iona Seaton, Sam Mack Hodges and Rebecca Ferguson.

Eighth Grade—Teddy Masser, Gene Murff, Judy Parker, Shirley Griffin, Michael Brandon, Jerry Carlton, Kaye Shelburne, Dudley Griggs and Seba Williams.

Typewriter ribbons at Herald.



CHARLIE JENKINS of Route 4, Hamlin was the first to correctly identify last week's mystery farm picture (above) as the place of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amerson, eight miles east of Hamlin. The Amersons have been on the place since 1923, purchasing it from the Swenson Land & Cattle Company. Besides growing of crops, the Amersons run a nice herd of white-face Herefords on the farm and ranch.

Charles Jenkins First to Correctly Identify Farm View

Charles Jenkins of Route 4 out of Hamlin was the first to correctly identified last week's mystery farm picture as that of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amerson, eight miles east of Hamlin. Jenkins will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald.

The Amersons moved to the place in 1923, when they purchased it from the Swenson Land & Cattle Company. It had been originally settled by the Swensons about the turn of the century when they moved to this country from Sweden.

The present house was erected by the Amersons on the place in 1925. A double garage, wash house, storm cellar and other improvements were made in 1951, when asbestos siding was added to the house.

The Amersons are natives of Mississippi. They were married in 1902, she being the former Florence Green. They have five children—Howell Amerson of Munday, Euell and Melvin of Hobbs, New Mexico, Olin Amerson of Hamlin and Mrs. A. B. French of Hamlin.

The farm is devoted principally to row crops of maize, sorghum and cotton, with some wheat also being grown. A big bunch of Hereford cattle has been grazed on the place for years, and Amerson is a member of the Hereford Cattle Breeders Association. Good soil and water conservation practices are utilized on the place, where a tractor was first used in 1926.

NO WEATHER PROPHECY. Landlord (hanging up phone): "Harumph! Our new tenants must think I'm a weatherman." Landlord's Wife: "What makes you think so, dear?" Landlord: "They wanted to know how much longer the roof is going to leak."

Three Students from Hamlin Get Degrees At McMurry College

Three Hamlin students were graduated from McMurry College Monday in the school's thirty-first commencement exercises at Abilene.

They were Gene Louder of McCauley, who is Methodist pastor at McCauley, Golan and Highland; W. T. Stapler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stapler of Hamlin; and Rose Brady, daughter of Mrs. T. T. Brady of Hamlin.

Miss Brady and Stapler graduated from Hamlin High School in 1951, and Louder graduated from Sundown High School in 1946. At McMurry Miss Brady is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon, women's social club Sigma Tau Delta, the Christian Foundation, and Future Teachers Association. Stapler is a member of the football and track teams, while Louder is a member of Circle K and Forum.

Miss Brady received a bachelor of arts degree, with a major in English and a minor in elementary education. Stapler received a bachelor of science degree with a major in physical education and a minor in history. Louder also received a bachelor of science degree with a major in secondary education and a minor in history and religion.

Hamlin 4-H Club Boy Among Jones County Youths Getting Pigs

A Hamlin club boy was among Jones County youths participating in the annual Sears swine distribution, held Friday morning at Anson, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

Each year, Sears Roebuck & Company awards eight registered Duroc gilts and one registered Duroc boar to outstanding 4-H Club members in Jones County.

Boys who received the gilts include Roy Justice of Noodle, D. V. Cook Jr. and Donald Wayne Dutton of Anson, Cecil Wright and Jim Womack of Hawley, Dorman Scott of Lueders, Bobby Whitworth of Avoca and Bob Murff of Hamlin. Clifford Mitchell of Anson was awarded the registered boar.

To win an animal a boy must write a theme on "How to Raise Swine."

These themes are judged and the boys who write the best themes win a gift if they have adequate facilities to care for one.

RED CROSS LEADERS.

The governing body of the American Red Cross is the board of governors, which consists of 50 members, who serve without compensation. Eight of the members are appointed by the president of the United States, 30 are elected by chapter representatives, and 12 are elected by the board itself as members-at-large.

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★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .
By JUNE JONES

MRS. TOM ROUTH was a special visitor with Mayor Willard Jones when she had a traffic ticket problem.

It seems she went into a place of business Monday afternoon with time on the meter in front of her car, but while she was gone she got into a conversation with a friend and let the time get by. The traffic policeman found her car with the meter down, and issued a ticket.

When she excitedly went to the city hall to pay the overparking fine, she inadvertently left her car in front of a dead meter. And, sure enough, the traffic officer, not knowing the car, of course, put a second ticket on her car while she was paying the first fine.

Even after her double-barreled experience, she declares she likes parking meters as an equitable way to pass the parking privilege around.

★ LAST WEEK we sort of went to seed on the little traffic safety rhymes which we have been running one at a time. We had set the type for several weeks in advance, but when make-up time came around for The Herald we inadvertently inserted a big batch of the little verses.

Even at that, it may not have been too big a dose for some of us.

The little rhymes are issued by the traffic safety division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. This week's one goes:

Drive slow enough to read this rhyme,
And all you will kill will be your time.

★ MRS. EARL HERBST was a visitor last week to the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami, Florida, with a sister and her two preacher sons.

In a postcard addressed to The Herald, she wrote in part:

Received the Hamlin paper 'way down here in Florida, and was I glad to get mail from homefolks! Wish I could bring some of this rain back with me that falls here every day. This is one place you need a rain coat, rubber shoes and an umbrella, and an open-and-shut fan. However the heat has not been so bad.

"We are having a nice time. A large crowd is attending the convention, and Texas is pretty well on the map."

★ WITH GRADUATION exercises already over for many schools, and others in the mill, this little ode might be an appropriate one to repeat from several years ago in this column:

There was a young man named Tweedle,

Who wouldn't accept his degree;
He said, "It's bad enough to be Tweedle,

Without being Tweedle, D. D."

★ OUR SON, DUBBY, was a guest the other day of his Granddad Jones on a plane trip to Dallas, and he still is talking about his first airplane ride.

Dubby, his host reports, got plenty of attention from the start of the trip at Abilene, when the pilot opened his cockpit and yelled, "Come aboard here, Davey Crockett!"

The stewardess took her young passenger up into the pilot's cabin where he rode for several minutes with the pilots. They issued him a Junior Pilot's Certificate, signing it along with the stewardess. On returning to his seat, he reported:

"Granddad, the pilots have big clocks all over their room, and they have five gear-shifts."

★ FOXTAIL JOHNSON still is one of our favorite writers. He is ghost member of the staff of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser, published at San Angelo. We know Foxtail won't mind our passing some of his sage sayings on to readers of The Herald who might not be taking that magazine. We submit:

TV keeps us at home to see the movies we went away from home to see 20 years ago.

Hoover Commission says too much time is wasted on paper work. That's just what the editor of The Hardscrabble Clarion says ever time he locks up and goes fishin'.

I'm plumb liberal with stock market tips, long as I don't know what's gonna happen. When I do know I'll keep my mouth shut and get rich.



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Funds for Swimming Pool's Bath Houses Needed Badly

Steel Framework Being Installed by Midland Concern

Installation of steel framework for the community swimming pool in the west end of the City Park was being carried forward middle of the week following a several-day delay in work by the contracting firm due to rains of last week.

Steel was purchased by officials of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., sponsor for the pool, from Moore Grain Company at considerable saving over current steel prices, according to Roy Dunlap, city engineer, who is vice president of the foundation and who prepared plans and is supervising construction of the pool.

The steel will be erected within the next four or five days provided no further weather difficulties are encountered, Dunlap said. Actual application of the concrete mixture for walls and bottom of the pool should get underway some time next week, according to a representative of Velvin Construction Company of Midland, holder of contract on the pool.

Plans and specifications for the bath houses, fences, sidewalks and other appurtenances for the pool are being shaped this week, says Delma Shelburne, president of the foundation. These will be handled under a separate contract from the pool proper.

Jack Russell, chairman of the fund raising campaign for the pool, declares that there are still a number of pledges outstanding.

"This money is badly needed in order that the pool may be rushed to completion," declared Russell, who said every penny possible will be needed to properly complete the pool with the facilities it needs. "We want to build a worthy pool that will reflect the pride of our community, but more funds are needed—and now."

More-Than-Normal Rainfall So Far in Area Brings Year's Total to 7.21 Inches

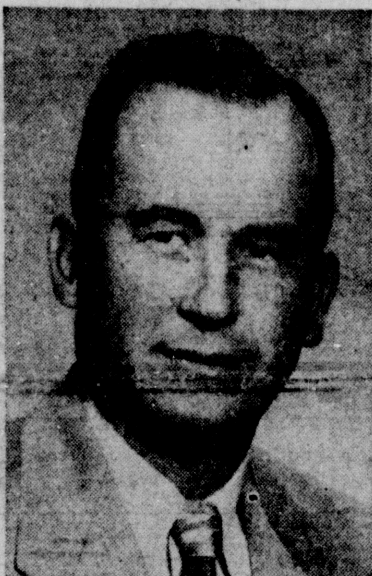
This May is getting to be a rainy month in the Hamlin area, as the total official rainfall of 3.93 inches so far will attest.

Young crops are flourishing in the region, and moisture in the ground will go a long way toward a successful production year.

Following the rainfall of 2.32 inches previous to last Thursday received for the month of May, three more showers have come during the past week to boost the total to 3.93 for the month.

Total rainfall for the year is 7.21 inches, which is a little above normal for the region according to the government rain gauging handled by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

Rainfall gauged May 20 amounted to .18 of an inch. Then Monday's



R. L. McClung to Take Oil Mill Post At Hamlin Plant

BILL HARBERT (above), long a sports enthusiast of the community, was elected president of the Pied Piper Booster Club, a group of Hamlin business and professional men organized to promote the athletic program of Hamlin Schools, when the unit met Friday evening in the final session for the season.

Buddy Poppies to Be Sold in City Saturday

Saturday will be Buddy Poppy Day in Hamlin, officials of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars announced this week.

The poppies, made by crippled and indigent ex-service men, will be sold by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW. Proceeds from the sales will go toward assistance for the veterans.

Donald Green to Get UT Pharmacy Degree

A Hamlin young man will be among 40 University of Texas students who will receive bachelor of science degrees in pharmacy at commencement exercises at the Austin School Saturday, June 4. The candidate is Donald Duane Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Green of the Dowie community. He married the former Monty Ann Ensey of Hamlin last year.

Tommy Carpenter on Visit from Venezuela

Tommy Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Hamlin, arrived last Thursday from Venezuela, where he has been in employ of an oil company for 18 months.

Young Carpenter says his experiences in the Central American country have been varied and interesting.

Feed Crops in Area Look Best in Several Seasons

Decorated Floats To Feature Parade For Bible Schools

Several decorated floats have been pledged for participation in a colorful parade Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in downtown Hamlin to advertise the forthcoming vacation Bible schools that will be conducted in most of the churches of the city beginning next Monday. It was announced Wednesday by officials of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, sponsor for the simultaneous schools.

Floats were definitely pledged by the First Methodist, Faith Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, Calvary Baptist, First Baptist, North Central Avenue Baptist, Mexican Baptist and Oak Grove Colored Baptist Churches. Leaders of other churches stated they were planning representation in the parade.

The parade will form in front of the First Methodist Church on Southwest Avenue A, leaders of the movement said. Besides the floats, other students and leaders will participate.

Advance registration for the vacation Bible schools will be conducted at the various churches preceding the parade, according to plans. Classes for the simultaneous schools will be conducted beginning Monday morning. Most of the sessions will be from 8:30 until 11:00 o'clock. Bible study, songs, handwork and other activities will be featured in the schools. Attendants will be served light refreshments each day by church workers.

Jimmy Spencer to Get BBA Degree at Tech

One Hamlin young man will be among the 116 candidates for degrees in business administration at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is James Tolbert Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Spencer.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 p. m., Monday, May 30, in Tech's Jones Stadium. The Spencers and other friends plan to attend the ceremonies.

Elvin Hill Will Coach At Albany High School

Elvin Hill, who has been assistant football coach at Hamlin High School for the past two years, has accepted a coaching position at Albany High School. He will move there with his wife next month.

Hill will be assistant football coach for the Albany Lions, who last year were runners-up in the state Class A playoffs.

Mrs. Hill has been a secretary at the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill at Hamlin.



TO FEATURE TUESDAY SHOW—Spotlighting the swimming pool benefit program Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium will be the Starlight Sisters (above), popular TV stars from Abilene. Numerous other numbers of music and skits will be on the two-hour entertainment beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to Jack Russell, who arranged for the show.

TV Stars Spotlight Tuesday Eve Show

Hamlin's community swimming pool fund will receive proceeds from a two-hour musical talent show from Abilene when radio

Pied Piper Booster Club Planning for NHS Homecoming

Plans for the first annual homecoming of ex-students of Hamlin High School were tentatively laid when members of the Pied Piper Booster Club met in their final session for the season Friday evening at the oil mill guest house.

An all-day celebration, with appropriate entertainment and permanent organization of an ex-student group is planned for October 18. A feature of the day's gathering will be a home football game between the Pied Pipers and the Spur Bulldogs.

Officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: Bill Harbert, president; Cliff Crowley, vice president; Gene Westmoreland, secretary; and Bobby Crowley, reporter. Other members of an executive board, besides the officers, were named as follows: Brad Rowland Jr., Loyd Burkhardt, Olin Emerson and H. F. Copeland.

Friday's meeting was the last until some time in August, when the group will meet to plan a membership drive just prior to the opening of the fall school term.

About Half of Firms to Close Memorial Day

About half of the business firms and offices of Hamlin will close next Monday in observance of Memorial Day, it was indicated in a spot check of institutions by The Herald Wednesday. The bank, post office, city office and other offices will be closed.

Memorial Day was one of five holidays approved for closing by merchants of the city last year in balloting conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. However, several proprietors declared they did not approve the closing and therefore did not vote.

Much of Young Cotton, However, Suffers from Sand

"The finest feed we have seen in several years!"

That was a typical remark from farmers and others of the Hamlin area when an inquisitive Herald reporter asked about crops at mid-week, following the continuing rains that have fed water to the young growing plants.

Most of the maize, hedges and other row crop feeds are from two to 12 inches high and looking promising for the best feed crop in several years. In fact, some farmers declare that some of their feed will make if no further rains come this summer.

But—for cotton it is a different story! Lots of early cotton that had gotten large enough to withstand some sand blowing still is holding up well. But most of the small, tender plants that were looking promising 10 days ago had suffered considerable damage by the blowing sands that followed the showers of the past several days, declare growers hereabouts.

Cotton that was planted 10 days ago in some areas was covered too deeply by washing rains, and will have to be replanted.

Many farmers had not planted their cotton, and were busy putting seed in the ground this week. All in all, with good moisture in the ground from several soaking rains, farmers were jubilant even though replanting and lots of "scratching" and weeding is on tap. "When we have the moisture we have a chance at making crops," declared one farmer, "and that's more than we have had in most of the past five years."

Train Trip Climaxes Cub Scout Work Year

A train trip was a climax of the fiscal year of Cub Scout work at Hamlin Tuesday, when 28 Cubs and leaders rode the Santa Fe from Rule to Hamlin.

Parents and friends of the boys carried members of the four packs of boys to Rule by car Tuesday afternoon, taking their lunches in paper sacks, which were eaten on the train.

Accompanying the boys to Rule were Mmes. B. O. Bell, A. C. Hayes, Nelson Shave, Delma Shelburne, Fred B. Moore Jr., Starr Inzer, Garland Preston, D. J. Turner Jr., Albert Hill, Morgan Meeks.

Accompanying the boys on their train ride home were Joe B. Stevens, Cubmaster, and Mmes. Bell and Hayes.

Experience is a grand teacher, but a mighty hard way to acquire an education.

June and July Oil Production Trimmed By Railroad Commission in New Orders

Oil operators and land owners of the Hamlin area were dismayed with the announcement last week from Austin that oil production allowances for this area were given drastic cuts for the months of June and July, along with the other districts of Texas.

West Central Texas District 7-B of which the Hamlin area is a part was scheduled for 167,660 barrels per day for June, down 3,595; and for July was allocated 164,065 barrels per day for July, which is down 7,190 barrels.

Oil production for all of Texas was given a splash by the Texas Railroad Commission for the next two months.

The agency set the June 1 permissive flow at 3,042,760 barrels daily, down 64,280 barrels from the May 14 level.

A cut of 132,039 barrels per day under the May 14 figure was ordered as of July 1. However, neither the June 1 nor July 1 allowances take into account normal buildup in permissive production which results from com-

pletion of new wells. That buildup adds some 10,000 barrels a week to the daily average.

Actual production currently is figured to run about 12 per cent under the allowed level.

The commission, besieged by most major oil purchasers to limit Texas' flow because of high national stocks of crude, now has cut the allowable four consecutive months.

Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Bever of Oceanside, California, are entertaining a new arrival in their home. The youngster, who has been named Dwight Andrew, was born May 18. Mrs. Bever is the former Janet Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Hamlin.

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EDUCATION IS WORTH ALL THAT IT COSTS

No finer groups of young Americans could be found anywhere than recently crossed the stages of three area high school to receive diplomas of graduation. An even 50 young men and women received sheep-skins at the commencement exercises at Hamlin High School; an even dozen were awarded diplomas at McCauley; and three promising young ladies graduated at DePriest Colored School in Hamlin.

The diplomas awarded the young people represented 12 years of preparation that involved hundreds of hours of study, of theme writing, spelling practice, mathematical solutions and laboratory or project experiments. Nor was all the sacrifice of time and effort done by the students themselves. Their parents no doubt made many gestures of self-denials and sacrifices in order that their sons and daughters might go to school.

Surely no one will dispute the fact that the rewards of a high school diploma are worth the time, effort and sacrifice. Only the use to which the knowledge and experience gained at high school are put will determine their real value to the graduate. Used properly, the knowledge will continue to pay dividends through the person's life.

To be sure, a high school education is basic knowledge—in fact, it is almost a necessity nowadays to get along in business relations, handling the every-day affairs of one's transactions. But, in order for many of our young people to become trained professional people and business men and women, still further education is necessary.

A college education nowadays is within the grasp of everybody. Job placement agencies are operated by practically all colleges and universities to enable students to make their own way, or at least part of their expenses. What an opportunity young folks have today to get advanced education which their parents and grandparents were denied! Those students who have ambition and initiative will go on to college in many instances—and their further training will likewise pay dividends in increased capabilities and increased earning powers.

It was gratifying to know that nearly three-fourths of the area graduates indicated in questionnaires that they planned to go to college or university. All three of the graduates of the DePriest Colored School plan to attend college in preparation for special careers ahead of them.

Memorial Day Thought

Memorial Day is the day that usually marks the beginning of the outdoor season at the seashore, mountains, lakes and various recreational places where people may go for a little relaxation and fun.

It is also a day when various patriotic and military organizations will take time to honor those who have lost the battle of life through war brought on by someone's greed. It is also a day in which other people will lose the battle of life through greed and carelessness of someone else. This loss of life may be due to someone being in a hurry to go some place or someone who may be careless.

Why be one of those? Take time to think; take time to be safe. Think of the other fellow so that he may do likewise. If we all do this, our loss of life throughout the country will be small. If this is done, then we can truly say it was a real Memorial Day.

Why Men Perish

A pre-historic monster, called Gigantosaurus, which was over a hundred feet long and as big as a house, has become extinct forever. The Tryannosaurus, which had the strength of a locomotive, and was the last word in frightfulness, is also no more. The Pterodactyl, or Flying Horse, a creature of aeons ago, has gone the way of its kind into oblivion. All the giant monsters of the dark ages are gone.

Egypt and Persia, Greece and Rome—all the great empires of antiquity have perished. China built a wall about herself, and stood still for a thousand years. Today she is the football of the powers.

In all nature, to cease to grow is to perish. The monsters of the past did not meet the changing conditions. They stood still while the life around them passed by. When the great nations of medieval times ceased to grow, they perished. There is an unpardonable sin in nature that inevitably brings its own punishment, and spells extinction. And that unpardonable sin is idleness.

The man who succeeds is the man who knows what he wants and find a way to get it. Nothing worth while can come to the man who sits still and dreams. Anything a man really wants will come to him if he plans for it and works for it. Nothing but failure comes to him who commits the unpardonable sin in nature.

Most men drift. It is easier, and saves responsibility—until they strike a rock in the sea of life. Only those who have a port in view, and steer straight toward it, will ever arrive.

Broad Backs for Burdens

There is an old Irish saying, "God broadens the back to bear the burden," and we think our ancestors must have understood that formula better than we do today.

Our ancestors refused to recognize impossibilities; they came West in covered wagons because no other transportation was available; they dug wells and cellars with pick and hand shovels long before steam shovels were invented; they built houses of sod rather than wait for bricks.

A great nation grew up—pioneered by those who never recognized impossibilities. Railroads and airplanes superseded the covered wagons, and skyscrapers today tower over the sites of the sod houses.

Probably those early builders were no more intelligent than we are; certainly they lacked book-learning and social finesse. But they had faith. The faith that God would broaden their backs to carry the burden of building new homes, and honest business.

Every nation in history has grown great and powerful in direct proportion to its faith. Let us review our own hazards and restrictions. Take up your burdens. Your back will broaden to carry the burden!

Editorial of the Week

PUBLISHING PUBLIC ACTIONS

The publication bill, which newspaper men have been insisting upon for many years, is one which is not expected to get under the wire again. As of the week-end the measure had been passed in the House but was still to come up for vote in the Senate.

Last session it was the Senate which passed the bill only to get hung up in the maze of last-minute entanglements in the House.

Newspaper men have been insisting that a law which would make public actions of officials of counties and other subdivisions a matter for the public prints, to be documented and published in official form so that all could see, is in the public interest. Something always happens to such a proposed law that it doesn't get enacted.

At times a person is inclined to think that full publicity as a policy of local government gets only lip service. Newspaper men are convinced that a good many unsavory situations would be prevented, or brought to light, with a simple mandatory requirement that money matters of counties, cities and districts be given the fullest publicity under oath. It would be relatively inexpensive. The right officials would welcome it.—Floyd County Hesperian.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 24, 1935, the following news items in the community of 20 years ago are reproduced:

Judge Crow advertised "lots of dewberries now available at my place, two miles south of Boyd Chapel, at 20 cents per gallon."

Good rains have fallen all over West Texas during the past several days, giving the land the best soaking it has had in many years. More than six inches is reported in the Hiltson community, west of town.

Music pupils of Edwina Gilbert will be featured in recital Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. Playing will be Milton Fletcher, Harold Fletcher, Joann Culbertson, Laura Jean Crabb, Billy Faye Rountree, LaNelle Carlton, Joyce Hudson, Mildred Barrow, Velta Griffin, Emory Brown, Marian Martin, Anita Anderson, Mary Jane Jones, Warren Noble, Anna Mae Calhoun, Maxine Brundage, Mignon Waggoner, Wanda Sebastian, Patsy O'Donnell, Faye LaVerne Howard, John Louis Norris, Beulah Lou Burns, Mary Beth Moody and Marvin York Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell left Wednesday for Galveston to attend the state bankers convention.

An ad from the Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill read: "We still have plenty of good cotton planting seed at \$1 per bushel."

TEN YEARS AGO.

The following items of interest in the community 10 years ago are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 18, 1945:

Mrs. Lesley Shelburne and two sons left Monday for Rankin for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelburne. Private Shelburne is in Germany with the 94th Army Division.

Mrs. Will Address returned home last week from Los Angeles, California, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Lanell, and visited with another daughter, Mrs. Grace Holder.

First load of new oats was purchased this week by Jack Harden Grain Company from W. R. (Bill) Smith of the Swedonia community, who said his crop would yield about 50 bushels per acre. The grain brought 50 cents per bushel.

Annual garden tour of the Hamlin Garden Club is scheduled Sunday afternoon beginning at 5:00 o'clock. Gardens to be visited are those of Mmes. J. P. Morgan, C. G. Green, C. P. Yates, W. N. Temple and Harold Bonner.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 19, 1950:

Tentative official population for 1950 in Hamlin has been released at 3,564, according to Census Department figures. Although this is below estimates of local citizens, it would reflect a gain of 1,158 over the 1940 census figure of 2,406.

Sixteen of the Hamlin High School seniors were on their way Tuesday morning for New Orleans, Louisiana, on their annual senior trip. They will be gone about a week.

According to a report from Congressman Omar Burleson at Washington, free city mail delivery will start in Hamlin July 1.

Several Hamlin members of the Girl Scouts will go to the annual regional camp at Camp Wetexaca near Buffalo Gap beginning July 1, according to Kathryn Crawford, area Girl Scout executive.

Clyde Gillis of Stratford has announced the marriage of his daughter, Donna June Gillis, to George Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bingham of Hamlin. The wedding was last Tuesday in Lubbock.

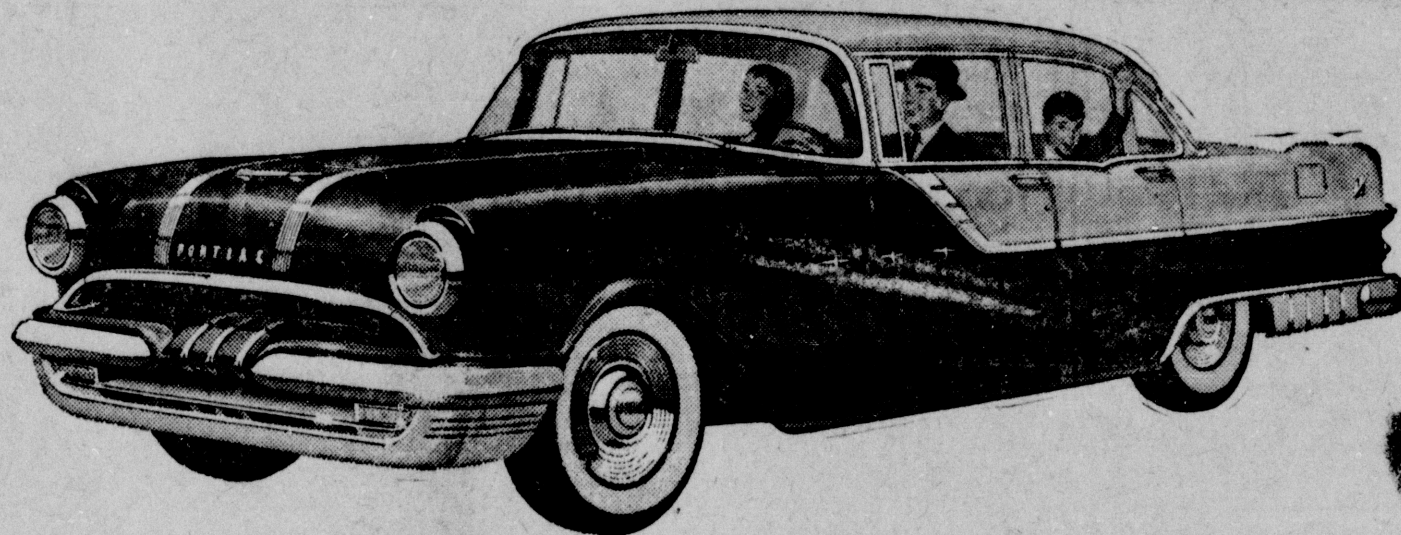
ONE YEAR AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community a year ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 21, 1954:

First wheat of the 1954 season was brought into Hamlin Saturday afternoon by J. T. and Floyd Smith, who are farming six miles southwest of Hamlin. As far as The Herald could learn, the wheat likewise was the first harvested in Texas for the season.

New sewer and trash pick-up charges for the City of Hamlin will be planned several months ago will go into effect soon, it was determined at the Tuesday evening session of the City Council.

Thirty-eight seniors are scheduled to receive diplomas in graduation exercises at Hamlin High School next Thursday.



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Upper Grades of Cattle Bring Improved Prices on Fort Worth Market Monday

Fort Worth.—On Monday most cattle and calves sold around steady at Fort Worth. Exceptions to the steady trade were fed steers and yearlings which were around 50 cents or more lower, according to the weekly market release of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. His release continues: Some stronger prices were reported on slaughter calves of the upper grades and also on stocker kinds of cattle and calves.

The recent rains in the Southwest cut the receipts to market only slightly, and not enough time has elapsed to create any definite

stronger tone to the stocker trade in most parts of this area. Fat cattle were depressed despite a small offering here. The pressure on fed cattle came from reported heavy runs at Corn Belt points, Chicago reporting the biggest runs since October. Other Midwest points also reported large numbers of fat cattle.

Most observers here agree that, while movement of cattle to market from the western two-thirds of Texas will be moved back some weeks by the rain, normal seasonal patterns of shipping will prevail in the eastern third of the state where June and July usually are periods of heavy shipping.

Prices included: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings, \$18 to \$22.50; heifers mostly \$21 down; common, plain and medium sorts, \$12 to \$18; fat cows, \$10.50 to \$13.50; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$10.50; bulls, \$10 to \$15. Good and choice slaughter calves brought \$16 to \$20.75; cull, common and medium sorts netted \$9 to \$15. Stocker steer calves sold for \$16 to \$22 and loads of choice were quotable higher. Yearling stockers were \$21 down; older feeding steers, \$20 down; stocker

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"It'll be a long time before he stuffs chewing gum in the pencil sharpener again!"

cows, \$7 to \$12; and heifer calves and yearlings in stocker flesh, \$2 to \$4 under comparable steers.

Spring lambs opened 50 cents to \$1 higher again, and other sheep and lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. The run of 13,500 was about level with normal seasonal movement at Fort Worth Monday.

Stockers again were faced with stiff competition from shipping buyers, and the country demand for stockers in the Southwest appeared to be building up. While the recent rains have not had time to make much pasture in the big sheep country, the stock water situation is far better, and reports of greening are heard.

Demand for stocker ewes is picking up, and with packers' slaughter schedules at very high levels, the market was under full steam. Biggest gainers in the recent days have been the medium to just fairly good kinds. Prices are the best here since Easter.

Prices include: Good and choice fat lambs, \$21 to \$23; common to medium kinds, \$15 to \$20; culls \$12 to \$15; feeders quotable \$16 down; shorn old crop lambs of good and choice fat quality, \$16 to \$17; common and medium, \$12 to \$15; culls, \$10 to \$12; feeder yearling lambs, mostly \$14 down to \$11; old ewes, \$4 to \$5; breeders quotable, \$6 to \$12; old bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; and aged muttens, \$11 down.

Hogs topped at \$19 to \$19.25 Monday at Fort Worth. The advance was 50 to 75 cents above the previous week's close. Short-

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Trouble with the crew hair-cut on an older guy is that too many of the crew have already bailed out.

er runs around the 12 major markets was credited with the improvement. Sows were 50 cents higher.

Good and choice butcher hogs drew \$19 to \$19.25, while less desirable kinds sold from \$17.50 to \$19. Sows cashed at \$11 to \$15.

Report from the American National Cattlemen's Association is that New York has joined up, reporting 31,000 cattle. This seems small to folks in the cow country, but in 1940 only 7,000 beef cattle were reported in New York. This same increase in cattle numbers can be noted in most states to a more or less degree. Proving again that farmers are finding livestock their very best cash crop—salable any day, weather resistant, and in most cases good insurance against crop failure.

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In these words, E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., summed up the thinking behind the vehicle safety check program which is recommended by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and National Safety Council.

Purpose of this program is to convince every driver in the community that it is extremely important to have his car safety checked periodically," McFadden said.

He warned that brakes that do not take hold at a critical moment, a tire that blows out as you are rounding a difficult curve, or windshield wipers that do not function properly in a sudden downpour can cause a serious accident.

"The only way you can be sure your car is in safe operating condition," McFadden said, "is to have it safety checked at regular intervals."

Such checks, he said, should include the 10 items recommended in the vehicle safety check program. They are: Brakes, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, wheel alignment, exhaust system and muffler, windshield wipers, glass, horn, and rear-view mirror.

"The most skilled driver in the world cannot drive safely in an unsafe car," McFadden said. He

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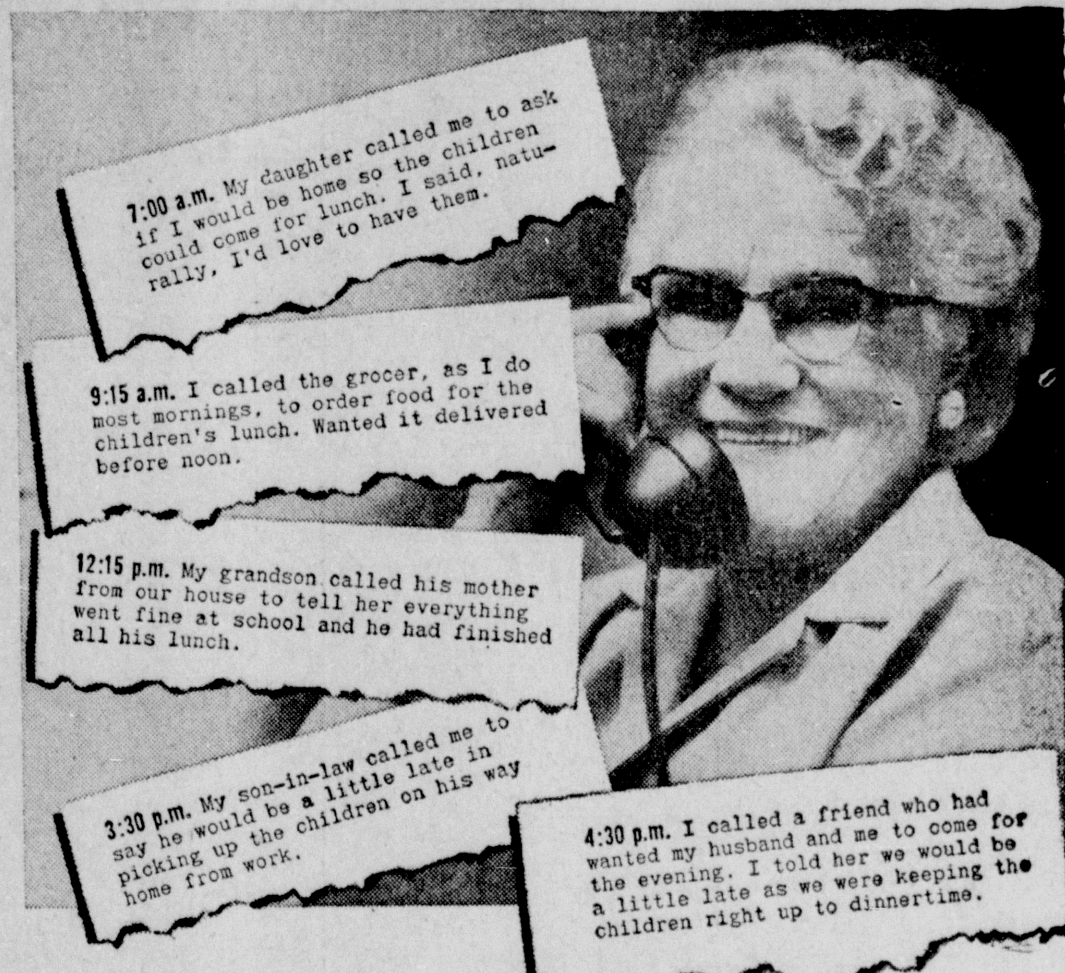
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Until she kept this record of calls, Mrs. Stewart says she never really realized how important a part the telephone plays in her family life.

You see, Mrs. Stewart's husband is retired now, and though they spend more time together, she still likes to keep in touch with all of her family—a daughter, son-in-law and four grandchildren.

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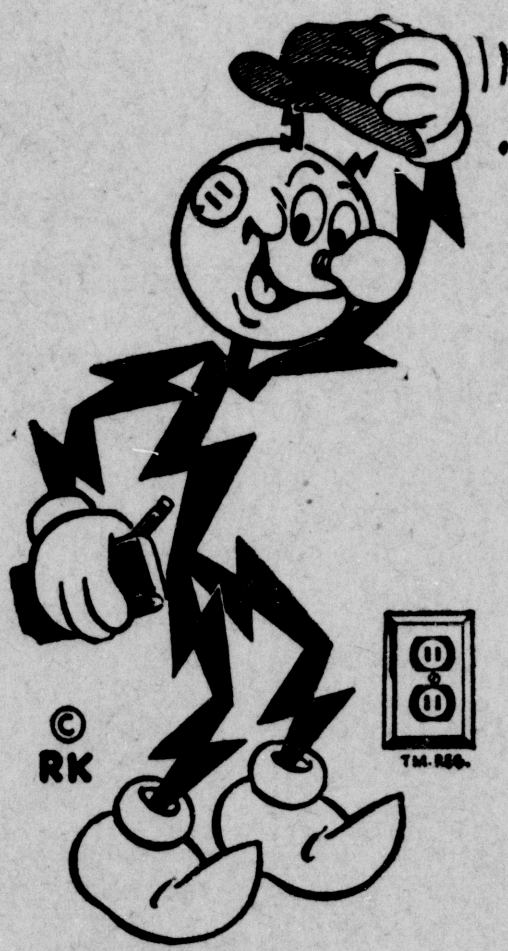
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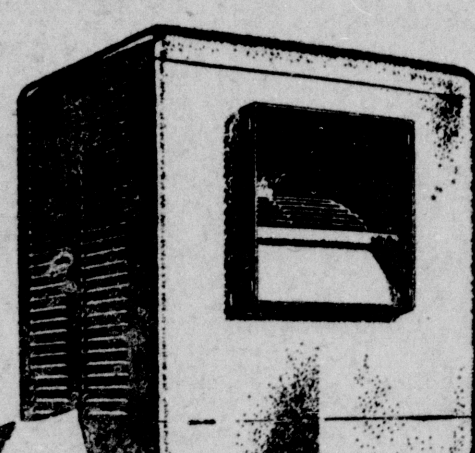
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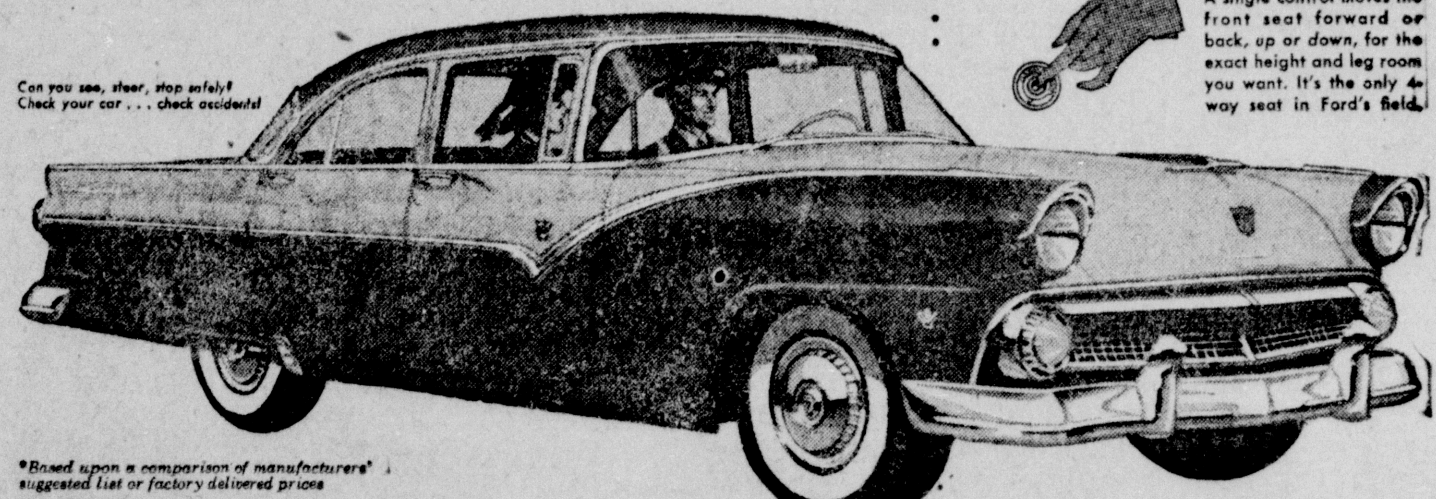
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Seventy-Five Graduates at Junior High Constitute Largest Class Since 1950

Thirty-nine girls and 36 boys were members of the eighth grade group finishing Hamlin Junior High School last week, which constituted the largest graduating class since 1950, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

The graduates for 1955 follows: Wesley Dean Acklin, James Ray Austin, Patsy Jolene Boatright, Patricia Dan Branscum, Barbara Ellen Butler, Marsha Ann Carson, Pearl Ray Crocker, Charles Wayne Green, Dudley Griggs, Jo Ann Hallum, Jimmy Ray Hill, George Wilson Jenkins, Lupe Lujan, Melba Joye Osborne, Nancy Carolyn Powell, Gerald Don Renfro, Beulah Faye Server, Edgar Darrell Shields, Jackie Ann Smith, Willie Marie Spalding, Juana Sandoval Villaneuva, Teddy Wayne Westmoreland, Seba Alonzo Williams, Glenda Annette Wright, Paul Bevan, Lane Boyce Blankinship, Michael Sanford Brandon, Horace Bunyan Brown, Jerry Weldon Carlton, Stephen Carmichael, Marie Wyvonne Conner, Joe Allen Deel, Loyce Ray Fowler, Vivian Marie Gilchrist, Glenda Mae Hill;

Alice Elizabeth Holden, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, Alvin Jackson Jordan, Peggy Joyce Killion, Betty Carol Maberry, Harry Bob Martin, Phillip Murrell Miller, John Harvey Richey, Mary Carmen Ryals, Ruby Kaye Shelburne, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Lesley Bryan Shelburne Jr., Patsy Anita Turner, Barbara Gwendolyn Waldon, Iva Marie Cook, Glenda Faye Williams, Charles Edward Bryson III, David Lance Carmichael, Marion Frank Carter, Sharon Christell Cary, Barbara Ann Connally, Jerry Boyd Crowley, Billie Irene Dominey, Marcus Wayne Fletcher, Shirley Raye Griffin, Don Roger Hicks, Janie Mary Hodges, Wesley Bruce Holden, Roy Dale Houghton, Wilburn Gene Murff, Molly Fay Jones, Doris Louise Lakay, Teddy Mack Masser, Judy Ann Parker, Ginger Gail Rabjohn, Virginia Alice Rivera, Gloria Jeanne Rodgers, Don Clovis Shivers, Judy Mae Teichelman and Roy Glen Williams.

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Chemicals Can Help To Control Chiggers, Entomologists Declare

As some Hamlin area people have already learned, chiggers can deal even Texans a lot of misery.

Although it wouldn't be practical to control the pests all summer, entomologists say that 50 to 75 cents worth of toxaphene or chlordane will kill the red bugs on the average home lawn for about seven days. Such a scheme is suggested to anyone planning an occasional picnic, party or other out-of-doors activity. Or apply the insecticides to areas where the family sits or plays in the yard.

One pound of five per cent dust of either of the insecticides applied to 1,000 square feet of lawn area is recommended by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The dusts are available from most feed, drug and grocery stores. Sulphur has long been a popular chigger killer, but toxaphene and chlordane are more effective, say entomologists.

Fast Telephone Service Related at Rotary Luncheon

Glenn Scott, technician for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, told Hamlin Rotarians and guests about the great strides the telephone concern has been making in recent years, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the civic club at the oil mill guest house.

Presented by George Beard, district manager of Sweetwater, Scott described in detail the big "Super Highways for Voice" that have been perfected whereby 3,500 towns and cities can now be contacted by telephone within 16 to 30 seconds' time.

In 1920 the Bell system started converting its telephone exchanges over the Southwest to dial system, and now most of the major population centers have been converted.

More than 1,800 conversations can be handled over some of the system's major circuits between large population systems, Scott declared.

Lavere Wilson, Hamlin High School junior, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the month.

Besides the speaker, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Dr. E. A. Reiff, Marcial Moore and Clifford Leddy of Abilene; George Beard of Sweetwater; and Bill Eisenbeck of Abilene.

Ewell Kirksey, 75, Retired Farmer, Passes Wednesday

Funeral services for Ewell Kirksey, 75-year-old retired farmer of Hamlin, were scheduled yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, was to officiate, to be assisted by Rev. E. L. Jones of Lamesa.

Kirksey died Wednesday morning at Hamlin Memorial Hospital of a lung hemorrhage after an illness of nine days.

Born January 28, 1880, at Troy, Alabama, Kirksey had come to Texas as a lad. He married the former Mattie Ann Bond at Mexia in January, 1911. Mrs. Kirksey died in December, 1913. He came to this section 32 years ago, settling in the Boyd Chapel community, south of Hamlin. He had been employed for several years on the Jess Young place.

Following the final rites at Hamlin, the body will be taken by Hamlin Funeral Home to Mexia, where other rites will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Point Enterprise Cemetery, five miles east of Mexia.

Survivors include six nephews, James B. Kirksey of Lamesa, E. H. Kirksey of Midland, Burk Kirksey of Midland, Kelly Kirksey of Santa Barbara, California, J. J. Lee of Troy, Alabama, and J. J. Daniels of Palestine; and six nieces, Mrs. C. Flowers of Midland, Mrs. A. L. Moss of Lamesa, Mrs. H. Payton Orr of Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Georgia Green of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Vernon Traugher of Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. E. McNeill of Santa Rosa, California.

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- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
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The Herald's Page for Women



Alta Lois Rodgers Becomes Bride of Donald Lee of Snyder in Neinda Rites

A double ring ceremony at the Neinda Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock united in marriage Alta Lois Rodgers and Donald Lee. Officiating at the rites was Rev. Eugene Walters of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rodgers of Hamlin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Midland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Barbara Lee, sister of the bridegroom, as matron-of-honor, and bridesmaid were Peggy Briscoe and Linda Wallace of Hamlin.

Best man was Kenneth Snyder of Snyder, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushers were Danny Tallison of Anson, nephew of the bride, and Charlie Lee of Abilene, cousin of the groom.

Vows were repeated before an

archway decorated with greenery, with big basket bouquets placed on each side of the arch.

Before the ceremony, Elizabeth Norton rendered piano numbers, and Linda Carlton sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Norton.

The bride's wedding dress was of white bridal satin over a net and satin slip. The gown was scalloped at the sleeves, neck and hem and was in ballerina length with full skirt and fitted bodice. She carried an orchid on a white ribbon, and her high-heeled sandals were of white satin.

The bridesmaids wore identical dresses of orchid embroidered organza in street length. They wore white accessories with hats to match their dresses.

The matron-of-honor wore a white embroidered organza street length dress and carried an orchid corsage. She wore white accessories with hat to match her dress.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Hamlin High School. Young Lee is a graduate of Midland High School, and is employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company at Snyder.

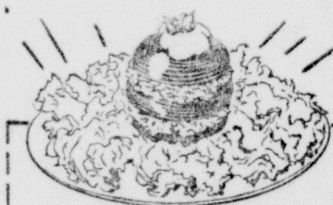
Following the wedding rites a reception for attendants was held in the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier wedding cake was served from a lace covered table over orchids.

Following a honeymoon to points in New Mexico, the newlyweds will be at home in Snyder. For traveling the bride wore an aqua linen dress with white accessories.

Marylyn Fletcher Gets College Council Post

Marylyn Fletcher of Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, has been elected next year's secretary-treasurer of the Student Council at Central Christian College at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, according to a release from the school to The Herald.

Marylyn is also a member of the honorary service organization on the campus and was secretary-treasurer of her freshman class. She is an outstanding student at CCC, especially in her leadership ability, points out the release.



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Officers Elected at Social Meet of North Central Church TU

Officers for the ensuing period were elected when members of the Young Adult Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met recently with their families in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh. The get-together also was a going-away party for Mrs. Travis Robinson and her family.

Mrs. Robinson was presented a gift as a token of appreciation from the group for her faithfulness in church work. They are moving to Abilene, where her husband has been transferred.

Pastor Woodrow McHugh presented a message on "Building Up Our Training Union."

During a business session the following officers were elected: Bob Christian, president; Inez Nichols, vice president; Olma Stone, secretary; Lydia McHugh, group captain; George Campbell, quiz leader; Jackie Embrey, social chairman; and Lucille Campbell, program chairman.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Embrey and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and Patricia and Beth, Lucille and Minna Campbell, Jackie, Travis Jr. and Barbara Robinson, Inez, Buster, Sue and Delia Nichols, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and Eddie, Tommy, Carolyn and Nancy Jean.

Following a closing prayer, the attendants were served ice cream and cake.

New Officers for Garden Club Installed At Smallwood Home

New officers for the ensuing year were installed when members of the Hamlin Garden Club met in their final meeting of the year last week in the home of Mrs. L. B. Smallwood on Southwest Avenue A.

Mrs. Smallwood greeted members at the door as they arrived and presented them to Mrs. C. C. Prater, outgoing president, who introduced Mrs. Dave Walker of Stamford, who presided at the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Carl Young and Mrs. Edgar Duncan invited them into the dining room, where Mrs. W. B. Britton presided at the crystal punch bowl. Mrs. R. C. Ritchey and Mrs. Arlie Cassie assisted in the dining room.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth. Appointments were crystal. A bouquet of red roses completed the table decorations.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan gave the program on "Iris Culture." Mrs. Prater presented Mrs. Walker with a gift from the club. Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer, announced the presentation of a gift to the club by Mrs. E. J. Hawkins.

Officers installed were: Mrs. W. B. Britton, president; Mrs. Carl Young, second vice president; Mrs. L. E. Prewitt, recording secretary; Mrs. Edgar Duncan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Green, historian; Mrs. Ed Bailey, librarian; and Mrs. Arlie Cassie, reporter.

Roses and iris decorated the living room. A bouquet of periwinkles and other spring flowers arranged by Mrs. Harold Bonner was displayed on the mantel.



TEXANS AT WOMEN'S PRESS PARTY—Mrs. Ruth Montgomery (left) as "Mamie Eisenhower," is saying "there'll never be another dress like this one at a Washington, D. C., cocktail party," in the Women's National Press Club stunt party. Mrs. Montgomery, New York Daily News columnist, is formerly of Waco. She is shown here with Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller (center), formerly of Sherman, and associate editor of the Diplomat Magazine, who plays Two-Party Perle Mesta, and Sarah McClendon (right) formerly of Tyler, now Washington correspondent for Texas newspapers, who plays Senator Bob "In the Money" Kerr of Oklahoma, who wants to be president. Mr. R. H. Mahood of the Stamford American was among attendants at the press convention.

Methodist Women Discuss Study Course At Tuesday Meeting

A course of study for next year was discussed when members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met for a regular session Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, retiring chairman, presided at a short business meeting, at which time Mrs. James O. Ballard was elected program chairman. Mrs. Richard Young is to be circle chairman for this conference year.

Program consisted of a review of the "Second Journey of Paul" taken from the book, "The Greatest Faith Ever Known" by Faulstich Oursler given by Mrs. Jack Rich-ey.

Refreshments were served to the following circle members: Mmes. Jerry Waggoner, George Poe, M. L. Smith, Richard Young, Dean Witt, L. H. McBride, James O. Ballard, Jack Richey and the hostess, Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

ATTEND GRADUATION.

Mrs. Merk Bailey of Odessa, Mrs. Bill Fomby of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bailey and daughter, Cynthia, of Upland, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey and daughter, Gwen, of Odessa, were here last Friday to attend graduation exercises for Hamlin High School. Ralph Bailey was a member of the graduating class.

LEADS RAINBOW GIRLS.

Laurabeth Greinecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greinecke, former residents of Hamlin, will be installed at worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls, Masonic girls' organization, next week at Midland, according to word coming to The Herald.

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When Will Your Baby Smile? Doctor Says It Is One of First Acts from Brain

When will your baby smile? is a question that has been posed by many young mothers. Dr. Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D., answers the question with comments:

At birth the baby's brain is all there but the nerve pathways are not hitched up and all his actions are automatic, on a reflex level, we call it. But by the time he's a month old the tiny nerves are beginning to carry messages. The baby begins to do things on purpose. The first nerves to work are those closest to the brain. The baby develops on a head-to-toe pattern.

The very first truly voluntary act of a baby is to smile. He usually does it at about a month of age. For a few days you notice the muscles of his face twist a little. It's as though he's feeling his way through a unblazed trail; he's trying to send a message down to the muscles of his face. Then finally he finds the way and bursts forth in his adorable toothless grin.

He smiles at you, at life, at anything that's good. He smiles because he wants to, because he feels good. He's not copying you because even blind babies smile. It's something that comes from inside your baby, that makes him able to express himself this way.

It's always seemed quite significant to me that old Mother Nature should have made this the first purposeful thing a baby does.

That first grin would melt a heart of granite. There is something so appealing, so friendly, so warm about it. It says "You're nice, I like you." And what happens? Why you smile back, maybe even you pick him up and hug him and tell him he's nice, too, and you love him.

And that sly old Mother Nature she did it on purpose! Because that's just what that baby of yours needs. He needs to be told in words and hugs that you love him. He needs to feel that he belongs here—that you want him around.

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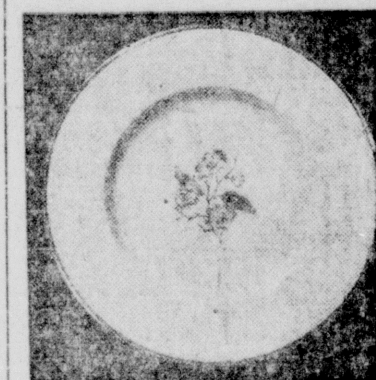
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The Herald's Page for Women



Business and Professional Women's Club Installs New Officers Tuesday

New officers for the ensuing year were installed when members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening in the offices of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Using as a theme "Aim High," Mrs. Lennie Cochran officiated at the installation ceremonies. The

Patsy Ruth Parker, Bride-Elect, Honored at Tea in Grice Home

The home of Mrs. Clyde Grice on Northwest First Street was the scene last Tuesday of a gift tea for Patsy Ruth Parker, bride-elect. Calling hours were from 7:00 until 9:00 p. m. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Bill Gillis, Dorothy Hargrove, Ernest Lee, I. D. Miller, J. B. May, Alton Mayfield, Noel Weaver, Weldon Carter and J. C. Lavin.

A color scheme of pink and white was used in decorations and flowers in the Grice home. The serving table was laid with a crocheted cloth over pink taffeta. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mrs. Grice greeted guests as they entered. Mrs. Bill Gillis poured punch, and was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Hargrove. Mrs. Ernest Lee registered guests, and Mrs. I. D. Miller said good-byes.

theme has been selected by the National B&PW Clubs for 1953-54. Installed were: Mrs. Vera Nobles, president; Nettie Bowen, vice president; Mrs. Winnie Day, first vice president; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Jean Richey, third vice president; and Mrs. Dorothy Hargrove, treasurer.

The club paid \$125 on its obligation of \$250 to the swimming pool project, and also voted to dispense with the waste paper drive due to lack of proper storage facilities. The club expressed gratitude and thanks to friends who had so generously brought in waste papers. The club realized \$26.46 on this project.

It was voted to dispense with dinner meetings through the summer, other than called picnics and meetings of the executive board at the discretion of the president. There were 21 members present at the Tuesday evening gathering.

MANAGES NEW STUDIO.

Guy Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins of Hamlin, is manager of the new White House Photo Studio at El Paso, which opened Monday. Young Elkins has been in the picture making business since moving to El Paso two years ago.

The errors and misfortunes of others should be a school for our own instruction.—Thomas Jefferson.

Milbra Carlton Will Wed Rotan Man in June 3 Rites at Hitson

Engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Milbra, is being announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton of Hamlin. She is betrothed to Thomas Darrell Greenway, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway of Rotan.

The wedding rites will be conducted next Friday evening, June 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the Hitson Baptist Church, six miles northwest of Hamlin, with Rev. R. A. Guthrie of Pasadena performing the double ring rites.

Following the wedding, a reception will be held in the home of the bride-elect's parents. June Choate of Graham will be maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids will be Louise Herd and Norma Lee Garrett. Doyle Greenway will be his brother's best man. Ushers will be Gene Greenway and Don J. Allen.

Pianist for the wedding will be Mrs. Bobby Caldwell, and she will accompany Don Love of Abilene and Mrs. Mildred Carson, who will render vocal numbers.

JUST GETTING READY.

One bitter winter morning a farmer driving to town noticed his neighbor out chopping wood. Nothing strange about it except that the neighbor was clad only in a long flannel nightshirt.

"Seth!" called the farmer, "what in blue blazes are you chopping wood in your nightshirt for?" "Well," Seth replied, "I allur have dressed beside a fire in the maw'nin' and by golly, I ain't going to stop now!"

NO SLIDING FOR HIM.

Lady—"Now then, plumber, you will be careful with my new polished hardwood floors, won't you?"

Plumber—"You needn't worry none about me, lady—I got good spikes on my shoes."

Innocence is its own defense.—Benjamin Franklin.

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I've got it! Let's charge him with mental cruelty. After all, he's always trying to make me think!"

Giving Teen-Ager Responsibility and Consideration Helps Solve Tensions

An age-old problem, Teen-Agers vs. Parents, continues to crop up with every generation, reminds Dr. Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D. who presents the following article on the subject:

"Parents should be abolished," said 16-year-old Jane vehemently, as she sprawled on her bed in a jam session with a couple of her girl friends.

"Seriously, though," she went on, "the sooner you can leave home and get off on your own the better."

Are our teen-agers headed for destruction and lives of wanton irresponsibility?

I don't think so. I don't believe our youngsters today are a bit different fundamentally from what teen-agers have always been. Of course, they do different things from what their parents and their grandparents did, simply because we've got lots of new gadgets that are a part of life now. But teen-agers today feel the same rebel-

lion against restraint that has made life difficult for each generation in its turn.

And parents are not very different either. You might think parents would learn something. After all, they've been around longer and they've lived through their parents' restriction.

If I don't miss my guess, these very adolescents who now want to cast off all the shackles of their parents will in years to come want to clamp down when their kids hop around in their helicopters or fly their jets to the ends of the earth for week-ends or whatever else the atomic age will make possible for them.

Why do we have so much tension between the generations?

Two forces are meeting head on. Must they end in a smash? Can't either one give?

The child is reaching maturity and feels the terrific urge to be independent, to make his own decisions, to be himself. This is the irresistible force.

The parent for all the early years of the child's life has felt the responsibility of guiding him and protecting him from danger. He can't overnight relax his vigilance. He's afraid the child will make wrong decisions and do himself real harm, so he tries to make the child act his way, which he is convinced is the right way. Is this an immovable mass?

What is the answer? If there is an answer, it's one that has to come along before the child is adolescent. A youngster needs to be given every inch of responsibility he is capable of taking right from babyhood up, so that the cord that binds him to his parents finally pulls so thin it breaks without a jerk.

If the child has always felt that his judgments have been respected, he grows up with that precious feeling of confidence in himself. If he's got that, he doesn't need to flaunt his elders to prove himself. Of course, he's going to make mistakes. But it's important to make mistakes to learn what they mean and how to avoid them in the future.

Some parents are afraid to let their children make any mistakes. Such children are bound to come into conflict with their parents. But all parents—even the very best—are afraid to let their children make some mistakes, mistakes that will handicap them for life.

The child who is allowed to feel that he is growing up, whose judgment and decisions have always been taken seriously, is far more apt to be willing to take a little adult counseling on some of the truly serious decisions. He is a reasonable being—he doesn't want to ruin his life any more than you want him to.

Mrs. Howard Noles of Roby Reviews Book at McCaulley Club Meet

Mrs. Howard Noles of Roby reviewed the book, "A Man Called Peter" by Katherine Marshall, when members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon in the homemaking room at the School. The club president, Mrs. Jerry Maberry, presented a gift to Mrs. Noles.

Guests for the gathering were Mrs. Grady Cook, Roy Hennington, Louis Reeter, Luther Reeter, Charles Ferguson, Scott Lee, James Maberry and Charlie Abbott.

Members attending included: Mrs. L. B. Maberry, C. A. McHone, Ted Abbott, George Maberry, Frank Allen, Glenn Henderson, Frank Kemp, Ben Kemp, Fred Kemp, Luther Maberry, Della Fancher, Jerry Maberry and Louis Boyd.

Next meeting of the McCaulley club group will be June 2 with Mrs. Fred Kemp.

COULD DRAG IT OUT.

The patient complained bitterly. "Five dollars is an awful lot of money for pulling a tooth—just two seconds' work."

"Well," replied the dentist consolingly, "if you wish, I can pull it very slowly."

Economy is the art of making the most of life.—George Bernard Shaw.

Bonnie Beth Jones, Bride-Elect of W. A. Hawkins, Honored at Gift Tea

Bonnie Beth Jones, bride-elect of W. A. Hawkins, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Dick Maberry, 126 Northwest Avenue A, Saturday from 4:00 until 6:00 p. m.

Co-hosts were Mrs. Willard Maberry, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. A. B. Carlton, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Alford Harden, Mrs. Lewis Madden, Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Wilson.

Mrs. Maberry greeted guests at the door and presented them to

A SORRY MONGREL.

A man had his new dog out for a walk when he came to a river. He threw a stick in for the animal to fetch. To his astonishment, instead of plunging in, the dog walked on the surface of the river and retrieved the stick. Not believing his eyes, the man threw the stick again. Again the dog walked across the water and retrieved it.

"Where did you get that dog?" asked a passerby.

"I bought him for \$100," said its owner proudly.

"Boy, did you get stung!" said the stranger. "That dog can't even swim."

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Charles Spurgeon.

the honoree; her mother, Mrs. C. D. Jones; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Elmer Hawkins; and the bride-elect's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bennie Jones and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Abilene.

Mrs. Carlton invited guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Hawkins, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, ladled punch from a crystal punch bowl. Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Wilson assisted in the dining room.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth. A bouquet of red roses, white lilies and bridal wreath in a crystal bowl decorated the table. Nuts and cookies in crystal bon-bon dishes completed the table. Napkins in a wedding bell motif were used.

Mrs. Harden directed guests to the rooms where gifts were displayed by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rowland. Mrs. J. B. Jayroe, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. Willard Maberry said the good-byes.

Miss Jones wore a trousseau dress of aqua pima cotton, fashioned with a portrait neckline and edged with white lace. Her accessories were white.

Mr. Hawkins and Miss Jones will be married in the First Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Darris Egger, pastor, will perform the double ring ceremony.

Recreation Program for the Summer Square Dances and Folk Dances

MONDAY, MAY 30th—

4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—Party Games and Square Dances for boys and girls, ages 7-8-9.

8:00 to 10:00 P. M.—Tennage Group.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd—

4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—Boys and girls, ages 10-11-12.

The fee for these schools will be \$3.00 each for a period of six weeks. All fees paid in advance. The schools will continue one day a week for each group as scheduled above, and will be held at the Witt Cabin.

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Fifty-Nine Given Awards for Perfect Attendance at HMS

Fifty-nine students in Hamlin High School, or more than 25 percent of the 227 students in the upper branch, had perfect attendance records during the 1954-55 session, it was announced this week by B. V. Newberry, principal.

Those making the perfect attendance marks, by classes follow: Seniors—Robert Altum, Ralph Bailey, Don P. Brown, Tommy Hester, Bobby Hopper, James Lain, Helen Acuna, Betty Amerson, Mary Amerson, Martha Hubbard and Sarah June Walker.

Seniors — Eli Borden, Billy Crew, Clarence Parker, Rodney Spaulding, Judith Brandon, Marcene Crawford, Ann Cochran, Louise Herd and Almeta Nieddeck.

Sophomores—Jay Cunningham, Dwight Wallace, George Huling, Jerry Kiser, Donald Pylon, Mac Reid, Steve Reynolds, Gene Steele, Davey Weaver, Clifford Green, Ruby Campbell, Joy Crawford, Pauline Mayfield, Ginger Means, Georgia McDonald and Lavada Teitelman.

Freshmen—Lou Borden, Sarah Kay Fomby, Joyce Grimm, Whyanna Hayes, Donna Kidd, Joann McIntyre, Beverly Meeks, Emma Payne, Jean Powell, Benita Smith, Sandra Stuart, Betty Teague, Eva Wallace, Oran Brigham, Bob Carter, Don Drummond, Everett Gibson, Bob Haymes, Charles Jenkins, Ronnie Owens, Billy D. Rose, Richie Smith and Joe Stephens.

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William L. Fletcher III To Be Among ACC Graduates May 30

William L. Fletcher III of Hamlin will be among the 191 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at commencement exercises May 30.

Fletcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Jr. of Hamlin and a 1951 graduate of Hamlin High School. He majored in marketing with a minor in Bible, and will receive a B. S. degree.

He was a member of Gamma Epsilon, business administration club, and Circle K, affiliated organization of the national Kiwanis Club.

Representative B. F. Sisk of California will deliver the commencement address at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 30.

Dr. James O. Baird, president of Central Christian College, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, May 29, in the College Church of Christ.

Jack Wright Home on Leave from Navy Duty

Jack Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Jack) Wright of Hamlin, came in several days ago after a stint in the Navy on a shore leave. He will be here for about three weeks, returning to San Diego, California. He has been on the USS Agerholm.

Young Wright, a 1953 graduate of Hamlin High School, has made several trips to the Far East, including China, the Philippines and other island ports.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Over 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending May 14, 1955, were 23,079 compared with 20,17 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 12,353 compared with 11,360 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 35,432 compared with 31,530 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,110 cars in the preceding week of this year.

State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—It's amazing just how quickly pennies can grow into millions of dollars. But, it is with pennies that Texas is solving its financial problem.

Big discussion of the week has been the proposed two-cent increase in gasoline taxes. Right behind that big topic has been the one-cent increase in cigarette taxes and the hike to one-cent-per-bottle (\$1.30 per barrel) in beer taxes.

With these topics before them, the legislators came back almost to where they started—namely Governor Allan Shivers' original tax recommendations. Tossed out by the senators, after many hearings on numerous phases of taxation were virtually all other tax proposals.

When the tax bill bogged down in the Senate, Governor Shivers threw in a surprise strategy move.

By message he told the House and Senate—now working without pay—that if they wanted to end this session, he would call them back in a special session when they could be paid \$25 a day.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey at once responded that the session could complete the tax chore, unblock the billion and a half dollar appropriation bill, and finish its job.

Filibuster Record Busted.

For the third time during the 1955 legislative session, a new talkathon mark was established by a member of the usually sedate Senate.

This time the speaker was Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock, who took 28 hours, 25 minutes against a state water project financing plan.

Previous holder of the record was Senator Wayne Wagoner of Bowie. Before that it was Senator Jimmie Phillips of Angleton.

Corbin was opposing a committee report on Senator Dorsey Hardeman's proposed constitutional amendment to the \$100,000,000 water program. He was objecting to the three-cent ad valorem levy.

Governor Shivers had advocated the plan as a key part of his water conservation legislation. The proposal would set up a six-man board, to be appointed by the governor. Corbin also contended that the board should be elected, rather than appointed. In objecting to the method of taxation, Corbin said that it would cause dry land farmers to bear the burden of water projects in other districts.

Rains Steal the Show.

General rains throughout the state stole the spotlight from the legislators the past week. It was news—big news. Even where there were floods, there were smiles of gratitude for the moisture.

As for the capital city, weathermen here report that Austin already has received more rain this year than it did throughout 1954.

Recent almost state-wide rains have changed Texas' crop outlook from "dismal failure" to "fairly good" according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Rain came too late to help the wheat and oats, says White, but benefits to pasturelands were rated "excellent." He pointed out the need for a normal amount of moisture the rest of the year.

Probe in Senate.

Lack of information prompted them to approve veterans' land deals as a matter of routine. So said two state officials testifying in the Senate phase of the land office investigations.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and State Auditor C. H. Cavness were the witnesses.

Cavness showed a form used by Giles to request funds for loans. Bearing the seal of the land board, the form carried no signature other than Giles'.

"Nothing came to us to cause us to have any suspicions," Cavness said, adding that he had assumed the deals had been approved by a majority of the three-member board.

Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd recently have made affidavits to the effect that they were absent from board meetings on certain dates when the minutes cited that they were present.

From San Antonio, the district attorney's office announced it was demanding the maximum 10-year prison term for Giles, in his scheduled trial on charges of accepting a \$30,000 bribe. Also that C. V. Wynn and Arthur McKenzie of San Antonio, charged with offering the bribe, would "turn state's evidence" against Giles.

Week-end discussion of a further postponement of the trial was based on the reported employment of an unnamed member of the Legislature as counsel. This is automatic grounds for continuance until 30 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Short Snorts.

Venue in the future income tax trial of George B. Parr, political boss of the Duval County area, has been transferred to Austin.

Senator William H. Moore of Bryan has pending in the Senate a resolution to investigate Southwest Conference athletic recruiting, following accusations against A. & M. College.

A Senate committee struck from the House-passed "unfair sales" bill authority for a trade association to sue a merchant for selling goods below cost. Sponsors said they wanted that proviso because an individual merchant might hesitate to sue—and give housewives the idea he was trying to keep them from buying as cheaply as possible.

Cuts in allowable oil production, made by the Texas Railroad Commission, whittled the state's prospective revenue from oil. June allowable was cut 64,820 barrels daily, and July 67,219.

The Senate joined the House in passing Representative Dolph Briscoe's stringent bill regulating veterans' land sales and outlawing block deals. Briscoe's constitutional amendment replaces the governor and attorney general as Veterans Land Board members. Two appointive members would serve with the land commissioner.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Ora Mae Stapler, medical, May 16; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, medical, May 17; Mrs. N. A. Putman, medical, May 18; Mrs. J. W. Fancher of McCauley, medical, May 18; Mrs. Edna Moore, medical, May 18; Mrs. D. R. Rodriguez, medical, May 19; W. R. Trammell of Swenson, medical, May 19; A. M. Burlison, medical, May 19; Mrs. B. P. Busby, medical, May 19; Mrs. R. J. Waddle, medical, May 20; Billy Hallmark, medical, May 21; Justin Rowland, medical, May 21; Mrs. W. H. Cranford, medical, May 21; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, medical, May 21; Mae Jager, medical, May 20; Cliff rowley, medical, May 22; Mrs. J. L. Mash of Roby, surgery, May 22; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, medical, May 22; Mrs. N. L. Crowley, medical, May 22; Henry McElvay, medical, May 23.

Patients Dismissed—J. O. Parker, May 23; E. R. Watson, May 21; Ben McNeely, May 19; Walter Meeks, May 21; Mae James, May 17; Mrs. Mike Lopez, May 21; Mrs. Mattie Free of Sylvester, May 19; Mrs. G. W. Herren of Roscoe, May 17; Mrs. E. B. Hopper, May 18; Mrs. S. F. Clay, May 19; Mrs. Dick Rollins of Fort Worth, May 18; Cheryl Randolph of Aspermont, May 21; Mrs. W. H. Hallmark, May 21; Ora Mae Stapler, May 18; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, May 18; Mrs. N. A. Putman, May 23; Mrs. J. W. Fancher of McCauley, May 20; Mrs. Edna Moore, May 20; Mrs. D. R. Rodriguez, May 23; W. R. Trammell of Swenson, May 21; Billy Hallmark, May 22; Mrs. J. D. Hagar, May 22.

A sugar planter in Hawaii took a friend from the States to the edge of a volcano.

"That crater is 70,000 years old," he explained to the friend.

"How do you get the exact age?" asked the newcomer. "I can understand the seventy thousand, but where do you get the four?"

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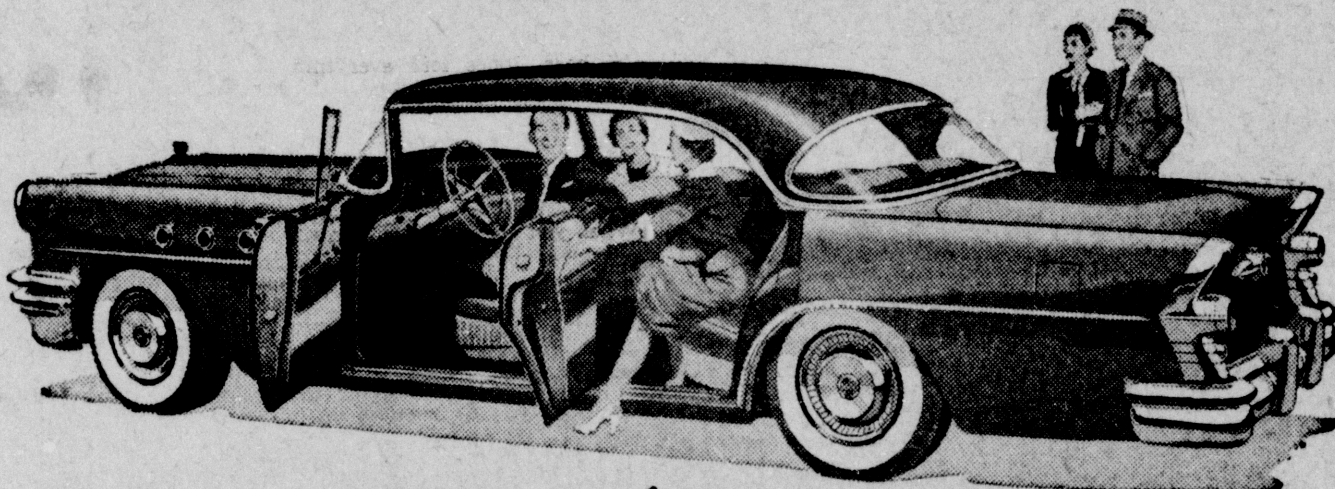
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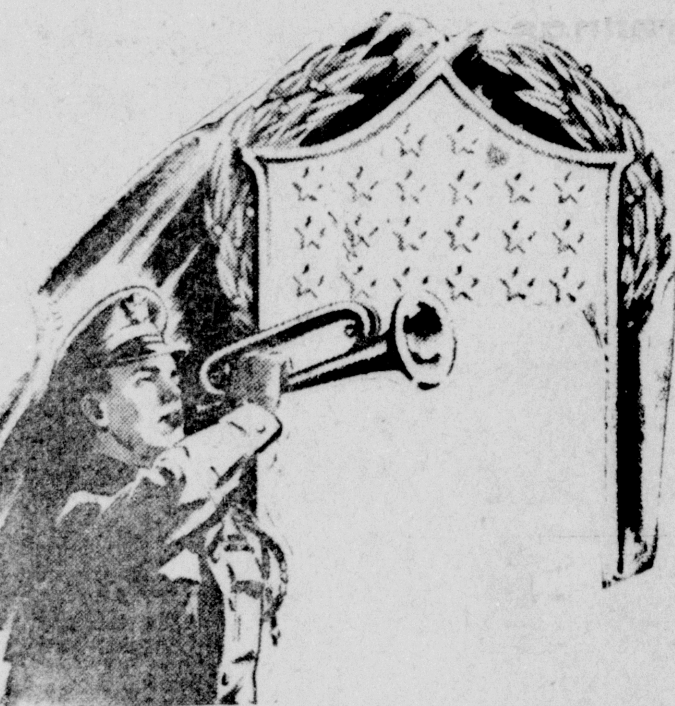
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Hamlin Area Baptists to Participate in Rally Day at Lueders Encampment

Numbers of Hamlin area Baptists will participate in Rally Day at the Lueders Baptist Encampment next Friday, June 3. Rev. Byron Bryant of Stamford, president, has announced. This one day's activities will take the place of a general encampment and will open the season for District 17 Baptists.

The program will be inspirational and informative, and its purpose is to publicize the camp work, enlist the interest and support of the churches and the people of District 17, Rev. Bryant said.

The mass meeting for the entire family will be an all-day affair beginning with singingspiration at 9:00 a. m. and continuing through the night service.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Cal Guy, head of the missions department of Southwestern Theological Seminary, who will speak at 11:40 a. m. and will also give the closing inspirational address at night. His morning talk will be on "Camps and the Commission."

Kenneth Hill of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will direct recreation in the afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Powell, formerly of Abilene and now living at Crowell, will speak on "Baptist Distinctiveness" in the afternoon, and Dr. H. M. Ward of Cisco will direct a panel discussion.

Riverside vespers at 7:30 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. H. H. McBride of Breckenridge. Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene, district missionary, will speak on "Camps and the District."

Music will be in charge of Rod Latta of Stamford in the morning and Joe Rucker of Abilene in the afternoon and night sessions. Pianists will be Mrs. H. M. Ward, Eloise Ford and Mrs. Tek Culp.

Camp conferences will be conducted in the morning for all pastors, camp sponsors and youth workers by Harry Grantz of Carbon, district RA leader; Mrs. O. B. Woodrum of Abilene, district WMU president; Mrs. Hob Smith of Rochester, district young people's secretary; and Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Lueders, business manager.

Lunch and supper will be served at the cafeteria.

Looking forward to the summer camps, the schedule follows: Junior Girls' Auxiliary, June 20 to 23; Sunbeams, June 23 and 24; Junior Royal Ambassadors, June 27 to 30; Intermediate Royal Ambassadors, July 5 to 8; Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary and Young Woman's Auxiliary, July 11 to 14; Youth camp, July 25 to 27; Brotherhood, August 2; music camp, August 8 to 12.

Encampment officers are Rev. Byron Bryant of Stamford, president; Rev. Joe P. Self of Albany, secretary; Ida Belle Curry of Lueders, treasurer; and Rev. J. Henry Littleton, business manager.

Gas and Water Lines Installed in City Park

Workmen of the Lone Star Gas Company and the City of Hamlin are completing the installation this week of new gas and water mains into the City Park in Southwest Hamlin.

The enlarged water lines will serve the new swimming pool and provide better pressure for grass, shrub, flower and tree watering in the recreation spot, declare city officials. The gas line will serve the swimming pool bath houses and the park caretaker's home.

Roy Dunlap, city engineer, has been supervising the installations.

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MISS COWGIRL 1955—Peggy Postert, Texas A. & I. freshman from Kingsville, won the Bandera Stampede beauty contest in Bandera. Crowned Miss Stampede, and Miss Cowgirl of the Southwest for 1955, Peggy won a vacation on a Bandera dude ranch plus \$200 in prizes.

Thirty-Four Given Honor Certificates At Junior High

Thirty-four students of Hamlin Junior High School were presented honor certificates last week for outstanding attendance during the past school year, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

Eight of the group had perfect attendance records. These are denoted in the lists below with asterisks.

Sixth Grade—Georganna Fitzgerald*, Roy Johnson Jr., Warren Reynolds, Norman Cranford, Joe Ford, Clyde Hodnett*, Gary Williams, Jackie Haught, Robert Rangel and Cecil Robinson.

Seventh Grade—Geneva Brengar*, Barbara Ann Cheshire, Alva Lee Bevels, Terry Scott, Rebecca Ferguson*, Beth Cochran, Lana Claude Lancaster*, Victor Walker, Roy Tom Watts, David Boyd, Sam Mack Hodges*, Patsy Smith and Lorien Shields.

Eighth Grade—Terry Crowley, Billie Dominey, Don Hicks, Gene Murff*, George Jenkins, H. B. Brown, Joe Allen Deel, Barbara Rutler, Dudley Griggs*, Edgar Shields and Teddy Westmoreland.

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"I hear Jones left everything he had to an orphanage."

"That so?"

"Yep, all ten kids."

CONSEQUENCE.

When you are dog-tired at night it may be that you have growled all day.

Patterson Leaves For International Session of Rotary

Leaving middle of the week for Chicago, Illinois, was J. E. (Pat) Patterson, president-elect of the Hamlin Rotary Club, for the annual convention of Rotary International, opening Sunday.

With an attendance of more than 20,000 Rotarians and members of their families from 65 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and North, South and Central America, the gathering marked the golden anniversary of the service club.

Keynote of the five-day gathering of business and professional executives—who represent 8,700 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 411,000 Rotarians in 90 countries and geographical regions—will be the "Internationality of the Rotary Organization." Emphasis will be given to the opportunities which Rotarians have, in all parts of the world, to work for the achievement of one of the principal goals of Rotary—the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

The Rotary convention program includes addresses by outstanding speakers, discussion forums, election of officers, and special entertainment features. Rotarians also will study the common problems of their various businesses and professions and the many community betterment activities engaged in by Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

Rotary's president, Herbert J. Taylor of Chicago, announced this week that during the past 11 months 376 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in 46 countries, bringing the membership of this world-wide service club organization to an all-time high.

He that never changes his opinions never corrects his mistakes, and will never be wiser on the morrow than he is today.—Tryon Edwards.

Buddy Lasseter to Go To France for Duty

Master Sergeant Norman (Buddy) Lasseter and family have been visiting recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lasseter, and other relatives. He has been assigned to duty in France, for which base he will leave this week-end.

Lasseter, who has been in the Army Air Force for 14 years. He is in the communications division, and recently has been stationed at Gary Air Force Base near San Marcos.

Mrs. Lasseter and their six-year-old son, Dawson, will join him later at Chamblais, where he will be stationed for three years.

Poultry Raisers Invited To Sweetwater Clinic

Hamlin area chicken raisers and other interested are invited to see film and a demonstration on poultry diseases and other problems this (Friday) evening at Sweetwater at the district court room, sponsored by Jamison Hatchery.

The films on respiratory and intestinal diseases in poultry will be shown and a Lederle Laboratory specialist, vocational agriculture teachers, the county agent and a culling specialist will be present to conduct round table discussions.

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Lieutenant Joe Ford of Company 141st Field Artillery of the Texas National Guard, will celebrate the formal open house of the new \$60,000 National Guard armory at Stamford next Monday from 10:00 a. m. till 4:00 p. m.

During the visitation of people of the area to the new armory coffee and doughnuts will be served by members of the unit. The public is invited.

Along with a display of the new building, it is announced, equipment of the National Guard unit, including field pieces, etc., will be on display.

Besides Lieutenant Ford, 13 other Hamlin young men are members of the Stamford unit.

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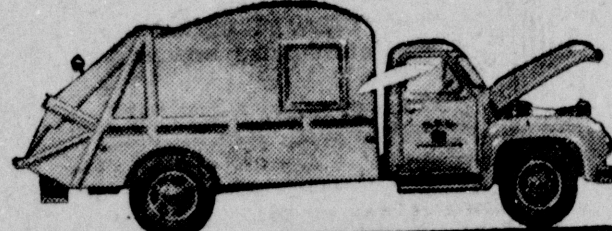
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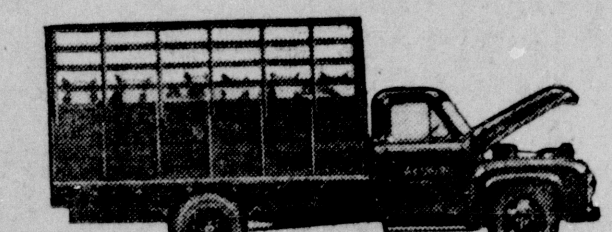
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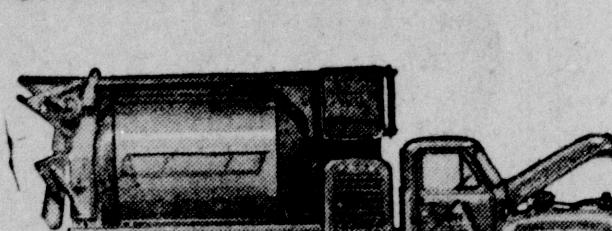
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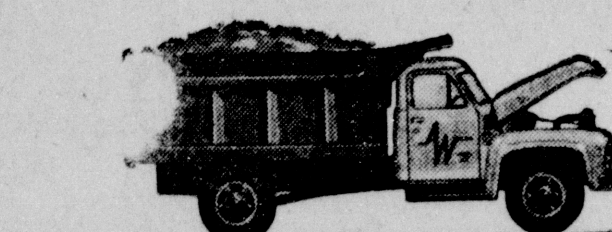
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NOW 1 TON MORE GVW—Sales leader in its weight class, Ford F-500 now has GVW increased to 24,000 lbs. with heavy-duty rear springs. 170-h.p. Short Stroke V-8. Power Steering optional, low extra cost.



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Japan Is Doing Good Job Since War of Caring for Peoples, Visitors Tell Lions

Japan is doing a tremendous job of maintaining its millions of people with food and other supplies on mountainous, swampy and otherwise inadequate land, declared Mmes. Carl Murrell and Molly Toler, when they related experiences of their recent visit to the Far East at a picnic style ladies' night affair of Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday evening at the high school football fields.

The women spent two weeks in Japan the latter part of April and first of May while they visited Carl Max Murrell, who is serving with an Army unit at Tokyo.

Colored picture slides illustrated many of the places they visited on their tour of the Japanese Islands.

The Japanese people, who were superb in their reception of the Hamlin women, believe theirs is a man's world, the women declared. Women did public work, like street sweeping and working in the fields.

Numerous idols of Shinto and Buddha spotted the countryside and cities, the speakers said, and the people were most reverent on many occasions. During their stay the visitors slept on small

mats, and ate from sitting positions on the floor on portable tables.

Attendants at the outdoor Lions Club session were served a barbecue supper buffet style. President W. T. Johnson presided.

Present officers and incoming officers for the new year beginning July 1 were presented by Johnson.

About 75 Lions and ladies and their guests attended the affair.

Thirty-Three Students At Junior High School Get Honor Certificates

Thirty-three students of Hamlin Junior High School were last week awarded honor certificates for outstanding scholastic achievement, according to Marvin Carlson, principal.

Recipients of the awards, by grades, follow:

Sixth Grade—Sandra Bury, Ned Moore Jr., Georganna Fitzgerald, Ann Rabjohn, Clyde Hodnett, Twilight Guthrie, Wayne Boatright, Michael Bond, Craig Hester, Nina Jean and Suzanne Jenkins.

Seventh Grade—Patricia Bigham, Geneva Brinegar, Elaine Forbes, Bunny Patterson, Carol Joe Simpson, Ann Richey, Arlon Balze, Peggy Dodd, Linda Dwigins, Lana Claude Lancaster, Iona Seaton, Sam Mack Hodges and Rebecca Ferguson.

Eighth Grade—Teddy Masser, Gene Murff, Judy Parker, Shirley Griffin, Michael Brandon, Jerry Carlton, Kaye Shelburne, Dudley Griggs and Seba Williams.

Typewriter ribbons at Herald.



CHARLIE JENKINS of Route 4, Hamlin was the first to correctly identify last week's mystery farm picture (above) as the place of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amerson, eight miles east of Hamlin. The Amersons have been on the place since 1923, purchasing it from the Swenson Land & Cattle Company. Besides growing of crops, the Amersons run a nice herd of white-face Herefords on the farm and ranch.

Charles Jenkins First to Correctly Identify Farm View

Charles Jenkins of Route 4 out of Hamlin was the first to correctly identify last week's mystery farm picture as that of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amerson, eight miles east of Hamlin. Jenkins will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald.

The Amersons moved to the place in 1923, when they purchased it from the Swenson Land & Cattle Company. It had been originally settled by the Swensons about the turn of the century when they moved to this country from Sweden.

The present house was erected by the Amersons on the place in 1925. A double garage, wash house, storm cellar and other improvements were made in 1951, when asbestos siding was added to the house.

The Amersons are natives of Mississippi. They were married in 1902, she being the former Florence Green. They have five children—Howell Amerson of Munday, Euell and Melvin of Hobbs, New Mexico, Olin Amerson of Hamlin and Mrs. A. B. French of Hamlin.

The farm is devoted principally to row crops of maize, sorghum and cotton, with some wheat also being grown. A big bunch of Hereford cattle has been grazed on the place for years, and Amerson is a member of the Hereford Cattle Breeders Association. Good soil and water conservation practices are utilized on the place, where a tractor was first used in 1926.

NO WEATHER PROPHECY. Landlord (hanging up phone)—"Harumph! Our new tenants must think I'm a weatherman." Landlord's Wife—"What makes you think so, dear?" Landlord—"They wanted to know how much longer the roof is going to leak."

Three Students from Hamlin Get Degrees At McMurry College

Three Hamlin students were graduated from McMurry College Monday in the school's thirty-first commencement exercises at Abilene.

They were Gene Louder of McCaulley, who is Methodist pastor at McCaulley, Golan and Highland; W. T. Stapler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stapler of Hamlin; and Rose Brady, daughter of Mrs. T. T. Brady of Hamlin.

Miss Brady and Stapler graduated from Hamlin High School in 1951, and Louder graduated from Sundown High School in 1946. At McMurry Miss Brady is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon, women's social club Sigma Tau Delta, the Christian Foundation, and Future Teachers Association. Stapler is a member of the football and track teams, while Louder is a member of Circle K and Forum.

Miss Brady received a bachelor of arts degree, with a major in English and a minor in elementary education. Stapler received a bachelor of science degree with a major in physical education and a minor in history. Louder also received a bachelor of science degree with a major in secondary education and a minor in history and religion.

Hamlin 4-H Club Boy Among Jones County Youths Getting Pigs

A Hamlin club boy was among Jones County youths participating in the annual Sears swine distribution, held Friday morning at Anson, according to Bill Lehmburg, county agent.

Each year, Sears Roebuck & Company awards eight registered Duroc gilts and one registered Duroc boar to outstanding 4-H Club members in Jones County.

Boys who received the gilts include Roy Justice of Noodle, D. V. Cook Jr. and Donald Wayne Dutton of Anson, Cecil Wright and Jim Womack of Hawley, Dorman Scott of Lueders, Bobby Whitworth of Avoca and Bob Murff of Hamlin. Clifford Mitchell of Anson was awarded the registered boar.

To win an animal a boy must write a theme on "How to Raise Swine."

These themes are judged and the boys who write the best themes win a gilt if they have adequate facilities to care for one.

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The governing body of the American Red Cross is the board of governors, which consists of 50 members, who serve without compensation. Eight of the members are appointed by the president of the United States, 30 are elected by chapter representatives, and 12 are elected by the board itself as members-at-large.

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May 27th and 28th—

RORY CALHOUN
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In

"A BULLET IS WAITING"

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May 29th, 30th and 31st—

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"LIVING DESERT"

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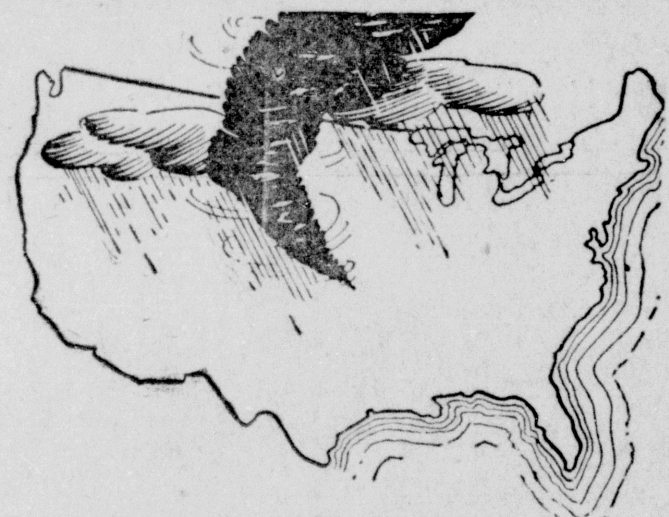
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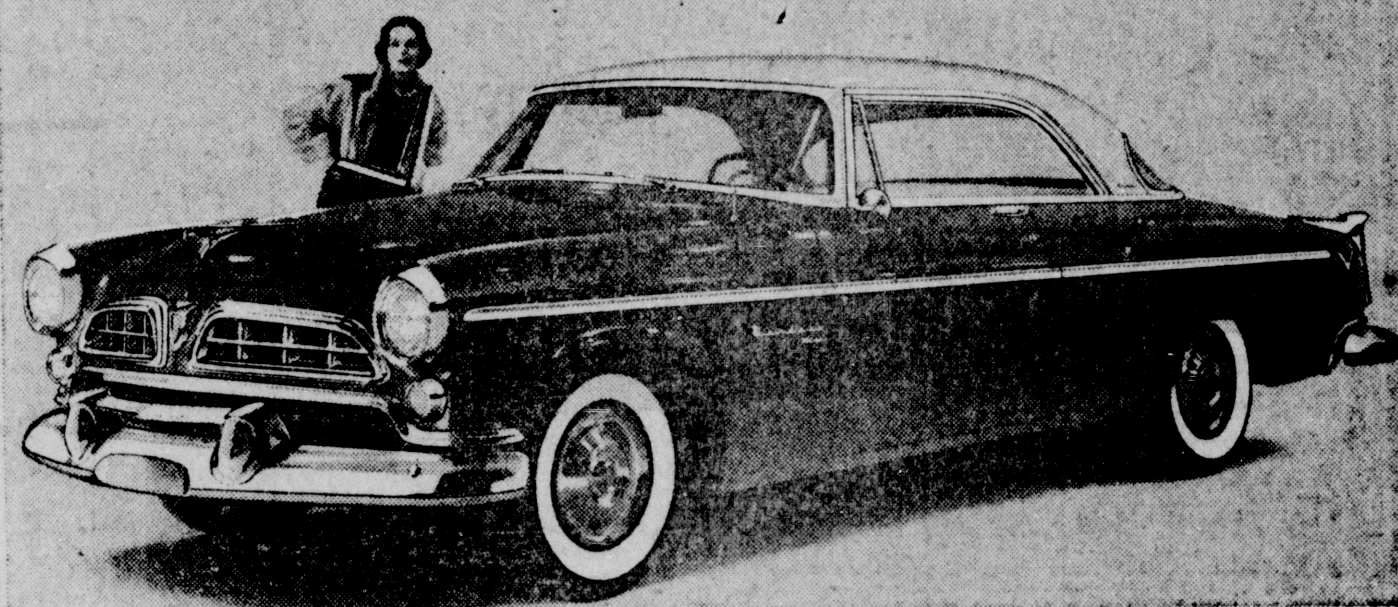
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